

WORK ON THE PAPER MILL

Consolidated People Now Making Good Progress During Nice Weather.

Since the advent of nice weather the Consolidated people have been making good progress on their work wherever the high water has not interfered with them. As the water has got back to what has been the normal stage this summer, the company has again started in on the work of putting a cofferdam across the Bucksin Chute, and when this is finished the water of the river can be utilized for power purposes provided there is a desire to do so, or if the remainder of the mill is sufficiently finished.

For some time past there has been a gang of men kept at work nights and Sundays wherever the work could be carried forward profitably, and as a consequence much of the concrete floors have been laid in the machine rooms and finishing rooms.

The company received a narrow gauge engine about a week ago and this is being utilized to haul cars of rock onto the dam where it is dumped into the piers. The utilization of this engine expedites this work very much as it takes only a few minutes to haul three cars of rock up the incline and dump them. While the locomotive is a small affair and looks like a plaything compared with some of the big engines used on the railways, it seems to possess considerable power and climbs the hill to the top of the dam with comparative ease.

The drill sharpening device used by the company also saves a lot of work and enables the drillers to have on hand at all times a good supply of sharp tools. With the aid of this machine two men on Tuesday sharpened fifty-two drills in an hour. One man attends to the heating of the drills and another places them in the machine and attends to the working of it. The force is blown by a bellows worked by a half horse power electric motor, so that one man's work is saved in this manner and a steady fire is always going.

The two pumping engines that were covered up by the high water some weeks ago are being fished out since the water went down sufficiently to show them above the surface, and it is probable that they will be rescued without having suffered a great deal of damage.

The iron casings for some of the water wheels have arrived and will be placed in position in a short while. These appear to be mammoth affairs when out in the open and are objects of curiosity to visitors to the plant. The iron of the old mills that lay north of the present site has been sold to the Grand Rapids Foundry company. It is expected that there will be about fifty tons of this. It is being got out and broken up with dynamite by Frank Norton.

Shipped the Last Sheep.

George Taylor shipped the remainder of the sheep that had been fattening on his ranch south of the city on Monday, there being about 800 in the bunch, and the sheep were in good condition.

The experiment of shipping sheep to this country for fattening purposes has been found to be a success, and the consequence is that next year Mr. Taylor and his partner, Mr. Hoag, will do the work on a much larger scale. It is the opinion of Mr. Taylor, however, that much better results can be obtained by starting in here much earlier in the spring than he did this year, and thus gain the advantage of having his sheep eat the young tender grass, instead of starting them in on pasturage that is old and comparatively dry.

During the winter Mr. Taylor will have a number of sheds and fences erected on his land so as to be able to better handle the stock next year.

Reduced His Sentence.

William F. Scarboro, the private in Co. F. Third United States Infantry, who was sentenced to death for assault while on duty in the Philippines, and whose sentence was later commuted to twenty years imprisonment, has been granted another reduction and will be released in February, 1904.

Scarboro was a member of Co. A. 2d regiment, Wisconsin Volunteers, during the Spanish-American War, having enlisted at Marshfield, and is well known to the boys here who served in that company.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of publicity thanking those kind neighbors and friends who were so helpful to us after the death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. CHAS. LABROT & FAMILY.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Judge Webb Speaks Concerning the Action of the Electric & Water Co.

The following communication from Judge Chas. M. Webb was received last week by the directors of the Electric & Water company, and is self explanatory. There seems to be a general antagonism against selling the Electric & Water plant to the Consolidated people or of giving them the exclusive right to furnish the power for the plant. Following is Mr. Webb's letter:

Gentlemen: I have received, and am obliged to you for, a copy of the proposition of the Consolidated Water Power Co. to furnish your plant with electrical power. I have no knowledge whatever as to the amount of power required, nor as to what are most approved machinery equipment with which to deliver it, nor yet of the reasonable price, per horse power, which your company ought in justice, to pay. As to all such matters you will, of course, consult reliable experts in whose judgment you may safely confide. But of one thing I feel very confident. A proposition to furnish the necessary power to operate your plant for two years only, or for any short time, should not be accepted. It is or would seem to be remarkable that the Consolidated Company should limit its offer to a period of two years, and exact as a condition that it should furnish all the power you are to use in that time. If the Company has no ulterior purpose in view. You always have steam power and equipments sufficient to run your plant. It is hardly to be expected that you will retain that plant, acquired at large cost, and permit it to remain idle for two years. And it will probably remain idle if you keep it because if the Consolidated company can furnish you power as cheap or cheaper than you can furnish yourselves, they can and doubtless will furnish others who may want power, on like terms, during the brief life of your two years contract. If you do not retain your present plant, and shall be unable, upon satisfactory terms, to renew your contract with the Consolidated company when that proposed contract shall have expired, you will then be without power to operate your plant. Not only yourselves but the people of this city will, in the event supposed, be wholly at the mercy of the Consolidated company, or will be required for a considerable time to do without electric lights.

It is understood that the Consolidated company have been and are very anxious to acquire your plant, and to obtain a monopoly of the necessities which you are chartered to furnish the people of this city. Your duty and purpose is to furnish lights at cost. You have so far

done so, and you have thereby rendered the people a most valuable service. You have thus demonstrated that it is possible for a community, in at least one respect, by co-operation of its members to provide itself with a public utility necessarily without paying tribute to any third party, whether a benevolent trust. No departure from this policy should be tolerated for a moment. The Consolidated company will not engage in an enterprise which is to furnish power or light at cost. That company was organized to make money for itself. Its anxiety to acquire the exclusive right, now possessed by your company, to operate an electric light plant in this city, is because of its desire to do so at a profit to itself—and as much profit to itself as its patrons can be compelled to stand. Such is the history of all similar situations. You should not, of course, under any circumstances permit that company to acquire the monopoly which you now possess, nor any franchise to operate an electric light plant in this city, so long as the people may be desirous to operate one in their own interest. It is equally plain that you should not place it in the power of the Consolidated company to extort from you, and through you from the people of the city, an unreasonable compensation for the power necessary to furnish the light which you are and will be required to furnish, and thereby greatly increase the cost to the people of the lights which they must have. The two years contract proposed, or any contract with the Consolidated company by which it shall furnish power for two years only, will undoubtedly bring upon your company, and upon the people who are its patrons at the expiration of the two years, the very consequences above mentioned, and the proposition was very likely submitted with that end in view.

No contract should be made with the Consolidated company to furnish power to light this city except for a very long term of years, and upon terms and conditions that will be clearly just to the inhabitants of the city who shall use electric lights, and that company should be required to give bonds, ample in amount with sureties of unquestionable responsibility, conditioned that it will fully perform the conditions of its contract, and will promptly pay specific and adequate damages for every failure on its part fully to perform such conditions. Neither your company nor the people of the city can afford to make any contract concerning the future lighting of the city, with any corporation or company whatever, which does not safeguard the public interests substantially and permanently. Very respectfully,

CHAS. M. WEBB.
To the officers and directors of the Electric & Water company, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Wright the barber, 315 Cran. St.

BOGUS INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Commissioner of Insurance Sends Notices of Unauthorized Companies.

The following circular from Zeno M. Host, Commissioner of Insurance, tells of unauthorized companies that are doing business in this state, and is self explanatory:

To the Public.

During the past few weeks numerous agents throughout the state have very kindly sent this Department circulars and postals received from the following unauthorized fire insurance companies and agents:

American Trust & Insurance Co., American Underwriters, Commonwealth Insurance Co., Fireman's Fire Insurance Co., Great Northern Insurance Co., Great Western Underwriters, Mercantile Fire Insurance Co., Northern Fire Insurance Co., and The Union Fire Insurance Co., all located in Chicago, Ill.; Imperial Insurance Co., also located in Chicago, Ill.; The Commonwealth Savings & Insurance Co. of Virginia, and The National Insurance & Investment Co. of Delaware; also E. A. Shanklin & Co., E. J. Summerhays & Co., Clinton S. Weeks, E. T. Marshall & Co., and Chas. Brock Jones & Co., all agents, are located in Chicago, Ill.

E. A. Shanklin & Co. wrote \$3,000.00 insurance on property in Ashland Co. in October, 1902. The assured suffered a loss and was unable to collect one cent from the company.

Chas. Brock Jones & Co. placed some insurance in Sauk county. The assured also suffered a loss and was unable to collect from the company.

Any company that willingly and intentionally refuses to comply with the laws of this state, thus encroaching upon the rights of honest companies, should not be given the support of citizens of this state, or be trusted with their interests. To recover a claim against one of these unauthorized companies, the assured would have to bring suit in the state in which the company is organized.

Persons representing unauthorized companies in this state are liable to the assured in case of loss, upon the company's refusal to settle; but unauthorized companies cannot secure representatives, consequently, the assured has no protection under this law.

Fire insurance agents and the public

are requested to send this Department all circulars, postal cards and leaflets which they receive referring to unauthorized insurance, and thus aid me in my efforts to eliminate wild cat insurance from this state. Respectfully,
Zeno M. Host,
Commissioner of Insurance.

Death of John McCamley.

John McCamley, one of the old residents of this section, died on Sunday morning from old age, being ninety-four years old.

Mr. McCamley was born at Newrey, Ireland, on the 16th of May, 1809, but removed to America some twenty years later, settling in Canada. He came to Wood county in 1857, settling in the town of Saratoga where he following the occupation of farming until he removed to this city in 1888, since which time he has resided here.

Mr. McCamley is survived by his wife, two daughters, Rose and Mary, and three sons, Peter, James and Edward.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday from the Catholic church, Rev. F. VanRoosmalen performing the last rites, and the remains were interred in Calvary cemetery. The pall bearers were Hugh Goggins, Wm. Corcoran, Thos. Love, John McCarthy, George Howe and Charles Daly.

New Hotel Opened.

The new Dixon Hotel was formally thrown open to the public on Thursday evening, on which occasion a large number of our townspeople inspected the place and partook of the six o'clock dinner that was served.

The hotel is well lighted and presented a very handsome appearance the entire evening. About one hundred and thirty were served with dinner and expressed themselves well pleased with the service of the hotel.

The Grand Rapids band played outside during the evening and the Big Four orchestra rendered its choicest selections inside. Taken altogether the opening was a grand success, and Landlord Dixon is to be congratulated on having so fine a hostelry.

Davis-Martin.

Wm. W. Davis of this city and Miss Laura Martin of Port Edwards were married on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in this city.

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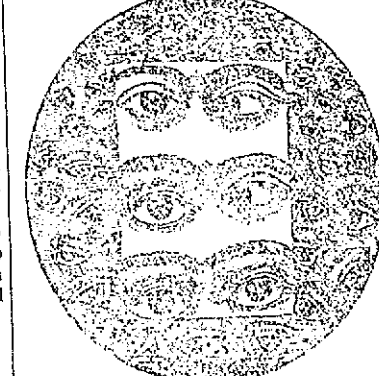
dynastic period. According to reports of the department, the certainly nearly 6,000 years design was made not later than B. C. The egg of the ostrich have possessed some religious chance even in the predynastic London Globe.

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MRS. CECILIA STOWE,
Orator, Entre Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue,
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22, 1902.
For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

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The terms of the United States cover \$11,000,000 acres and employ 10,000,000 people.

The military is the only one of the learned professions that is not overcrowded.

At the burial of a South London man his six dogs draped in black followed the cortege.

The medical schools of Nashville, Tenn., graduate more doctors than those of Berlin.

A perfectly satisfactory artificial gutta serena is being made in England under the Geitzsch patents.

A London paper gives away the secret that Irish women's native shawls are wholly made in Scotland.

Great Britain spends \$112,500,000 a year on the support of the poor. This does not include private charities.

Seamen on native river craft in China get \$1 a month, on seagoing Chinese vessels \$5. They furnish their own food.

It requires the labor of about 10,000,000 men and women for nine months of the year to harvest all the crops of the world.

The French Grand Prix in sculpture provides the successful artist with means of support for four years in Rome or Athens.

There are places in Asia and Africa where grass will not grow, and yet the most beautiful flowers and shrubs flourish in such places.

According to a recent census there are upward of 600 Chinese in Johannesburg, of whom 180 are in business. All are reported to do well.

Manitoba is the greatest wheat raising country in the world. It yields twenty-five bushels to the acre. North Dakota yields only thirteen.

Such has been the improvement in engine boilers and fire boxes that the power derived from a pound of coal today is nearly three times as great as it was fifty years ago.

The bracelet which King Edward wears on his left wrist is one of his most cherished possessions. It belonged originally to Maximilian, the ill-fated emperor of Mexico.

The oldest ship in the world, the mail schooner Vigilant, running into St. Croix, French West Indies, although now under the French flag, was built of Essex oak at Essex, Mass., in 1802.

In order to prevent the extinction of the chamois in the Swiss Alps a law has been passed in Grisons, Switzerland, prohibiting the shooting of chamois in the mountains. A real chamois skin is now worth \$50.

The Michigan university museum is now in possession of a complete exhibit of Klondike warblers—male, female, nest and egg—the only complete collection in the United States. This rare bird was discovered in 1911.

On Catamount hill, at Colerain, Mass., a monument has been raised to mark the site of the first flag mised over a public school house in the United States. The flag in question was displayed in May, 1812, from a log school house which stood on the hill.

The queen of Italy, a daughter of Montenegro, is a splendid shot and uses the gun with as much skill and zest as any male sportsman. Her love of shooting has taken her as far north as Spitzbergen, where she played havoc with reindeer and older duck.

Prime Minister Seddon of New Zealand announces that the government proposes to buy meat in the colony and ship it direct to the United Kingdom, where depots for its sale at cost will be established in the big manufacturing centers. The purpose is to drive out competitors.

The common contagious diseases the causes of which are still unknown are scarlet fever, measles, chicken pox, yellow fever and hydrophobia. One difficulty in experimental research for the organisms which cause scarlet fever, yellow fever and measles is that animals are not susceptible to them.

A normal child at two years of age should weigh twenty-six and a half pounds. A greater weight is not evidence of health, but the reverse, and the amount of fats and sugars given it should be lessened. Its height should be thirty-two and a half inches, and the circumference of both its head and its chest should be nineteen inches.

The grip bacillus is the smallest microbe yet discovered which affects man. It is but 0.4 of a micron broad and two to three times as long. The limit to visibility with the most powerful microscope is 0.2 of a micron, which is the size of the microbe of the peripneumonia of cattle; 0.2 is one one hundred and twenty-five thousandths of an inch.

An analysis of the cases of consumption in Marburg, Germany, showed that four-fifths of those affected belong to the poorest fifth of the population. It was further found that 34 per cent of all of the cases occurred in 2.6 per cent of the entire 1,503 dwellings in the city, while 59.2 per cent of all the cases among the poor occurred in 33.6 per cent of the houses occupied by them.

The development of the carborundum industry led to the manufacture of artificial graphite, which is now produced by passing the amorphous carbon through the electric furnace and obtaining a pure graphite with merely a fraction of 1 per cent of ash. Even the direct graphitization of anthracite coals has been successfully accomplished, a granular graphite being obtained which can be extensively used for lubricating purposes. The annual output is more than 2,000,000 pounds.

The prevention of sunstroke and heat exhaustion requires absolute abstention from alcoholic beverages, says Dr. Cyrus Edson in the New York American.

We must avoid heated rooms, especially where the atmospheric conditions are bad. This means that we should not go to crowded places indoors. Heat exhaustion or sunstroke under such conditions may be acquired when the sun is not shining just as easily as during the day in the sun's rays. It is not the sun that does the harm, but the heat.

The commonest cause of sunstroke is, of course, overexertion in times of great heat, and by overexertion we mean overmental exertion as well as overmuscular exertion.

If sunstroke were a desirable thing for a man to get and I wished to cause an individual to have a sunstroke I would advise him as follows:

First.—Borrow all the trouble you can, so as to fret and exhaust your mind, and then try to drown it with plenty of alcoholic drink. The kind is not essential. Any kind will do.

Second.—Go to some crowded place of amusement the day before a hot spell of weather is expected and the following day keep on the sunny side of the street and exercise vigorously.

Third.—Wear warm, uncomfortable clothing while doing this.

These directions by indicating what may cause a sunstroke show how one may avoid it by following just the opposite advice.

One of the best means of avoiding a sunstroke is to keep the body in a refreshed condition by means of a cool bath on arising in the morning and a brisk rubbing with a coarse towel afterward. This procedure refreshes and invigorates and enables one to go through a day fairly comfortably.

How to Dry Herbs.

Gather the herbs in the height of the season just before they begin to flower. Be careful to choose a fine day. Shake them free from dust and dirt, divide them into small bunches, cutting off the roots, and hang them across a line in the kitchen so that they can dry in a moderate heat. When perfectly dry put them in paper bags, label them and keep them on the kitchen dresser or any dry place. They will keep good till next year.

How to Clean Incandescent Mantles.

First remove the globe, then lift off the remaining parts and put on the table, says the New York News. Take off the chimney, then with a hatpin put about half way through the cord at the top of the mantle lift off carefully and place each end of the pin on the sides of a tumbler, the mantle hanging down the middle, and pour carefully over the mantle a little methy-lated spirits. Remove the fork, and with a soft brush clean the burner and replace the fork, then the mantle; then apply a lighted match to the mantle to burn off the spirit, as when new. Clean the chimney with a little of the spirits left in the tumbler, then the globe. Replace both, and you will have a beautiful, clear light, and your mantle will last for a few months longer. Be careful not to put the lighted match near the spirit.

How to Make a Curling Fluid.

To make a curling fluid take three drams of Irish moss, pull it into pieces, soak in cold water for two hours, drain and press quite dry in a cloth. Next boil it in one pint of water for fifteen minutes. Strain through muslin, and when cold add an ounce of alcohol to half a pint of the decoction. Shake well before using. Moisten the hair with this lotion and put up on curl papers.

How to Clean a Rain Coat.

This is an excellent way of cleaning the mud off your cloak: To take off the stains rub with plain warm water. Dip the garment in cold soft water; then with a scrubbing brush and yellow soap proceed to scrub it all over, having spread the garment flat on the table. When the dirt is removed, dip the coat in repeated waters to get rid of the suds, but do not wring it. Hang it up in the air or in an airy room to dry, but do not put near the fire. Paint or grease spots may be removed by scouring drops or spirits of turpentine, but common soap will do the rest. The dirtiest parts will require most scrubbing. In cleaning mackintoshes always avoid hot water.

How to Roast Cucumbers.

Potatoes roasted in the pan with beef or mutton are known to be palatable, but not very many American cooks know that onions, carrots and even cucumbers are equally good cooked in this manner. Medium sized cucumbers are pared and salted and roasted with real for half an hour. Carrots and onions are especially good with mutton.

How to Preserve Attar of Roses.

When one is fortunate enough to own a bottle of attar of rose, the genuine article, great pains should be taken to preserve its contents without evaporation. For this purpose the glass stopper should be removed and a close fitting cork substituted. Over this tie a piece of kid—a glove finger is excellent for the purpose—and the rich perfume will retain its fragrance for years. The genuine attar of rose, like the best olive oil, will freeze, affording proof of its purity.

How to Deodorize a Room.

Ground coffee roasted on a hot iron plate or hot coals, sugar burned on hot coals and vinegar boiled with myrrh and sprinkled on the floor and furniture of a sick room are excellent deodorizers.

It is now over two years since the berries were tested as to their quality, according to a little more than one half of the whole crop of the state. Some of the native berries have already been sold at 25 cents and some fancy imported varieties at 57 per barrel. The indications are that the prices will be a little higher than they were last year.

Gathering Their Crop.

Some of the growers began to pick in the last days of August, and there will be a new wave will finish their picking in the first days of October. The work of picking requires no special skill, although in this, as well as in any other line, there is a great difference in the capacity of individuals.

The growers depend for the performance of such work mainly on the foreign population and the native Indians. Many of the latter drive from their reservations to the cranberry marshes in picking time, but of late years, both Indians and whites are largely carried in by the railroads on special rates made for the cranberry growers.

Hand pickers are growing less every year and harder to get. The early German and Polish settlers that settled in the vicinity of the marshes are getting their farms so improved that they find it more profitable to stay on their farms in the fall of the year, than they would to go out picking cranberries on the marshes. The hand picking is done almost exclusively by women, boys and girls. The men are usually employed in raking, and can always be had in sufficient numbers to gather the crop where it is possible to gather it by rakes.

The usual price paid to pickers is 50 cents a bushel, and a good picker will pick about three bushels a day. The rakers get \$1.50 a day and board, and a raker will gather from eight to twelve bus. of fair average berries. Rakers have been known, this season, who gather as high as twenty-nine bushels in one day.

Quality Excels Last Year's Crops.

Altho the crop this year is not as large as last, the quality of the berries, both as to color and size, is better, and the berries go into the cranberry house this year practically free from frost.

The crop of Wood county will bring in over \$100,000, and with the development of other lands could be made to bring in \$1,000,000 a year. It is probably best that this development be brought about slowly. It is a dangerous business for one to embark in who has not had no previous training or acquired skill, it costs a great deal to make a good cranberry marsh, and with the want of skill the original investment is easily lost.

Poor Yankee the First Cultivator.

A one legged, Connecticut Yankee, named John Webb, was first to cultivate the cranberry. Previous to 1857 the vines had grown wild in Ocean county, N. J., and no attempt at cultivation or preservation of the vines had been made by the growers.

Somewhere about the year 1850 "One Legged John" landed in Ocean county, and between farm work and cranberry picking managed to eke out a sparse existence. John was a thoughtful man, and it did not take him long to figure out the difference between the cost of raising and the market price for the cranberry. He was a poor man, but by dint of close saving he managed to get together enough money to purchase an acre of swamp ground, and twenty years later he was a wealthy man.

England and other foreign countries were not slow in appreciating the delicious tartness of the cranberry and its peculiar adaptability to the turkey, which is another article of diet indigenous to the United States. Not less than one-third of the entire cranberry crop is shipped to foreign countries, and like our ever delicious apple the foreigners seem to get the pick. Notwithstanding this fact, although prices will rule high, we will not be deprived of our delicious cranberry jelly at our turkey dinners, which will soon be in season.—The Sentinel.

In the Chicago Record-Herald, among the productions deemed deserving of being considered "poems worth keeping" is the following, together with a sketch of the author:

William Lightfoot Vischer, born in Kentucky, educated in Owensville and Danville, and graduated in law at University of Louisville. He has had a widely varied career, serving four years in the civil war, and traveled extensively, having been a potent factor in the building of several cities and three states. He has been a newspaper man for nearly forty years, and sometimes has been actor, humorous lecturer, cowboy, judge and politician. He has written four novels, hundreds of short stories, and has published four books of verse—"Black Mammy," "Chicago, an Epic," "Harp of the South" and "Blue Grass Ballads"—besides contributing countless verses to newspapers and magazines.

A Gentleman.

By William Lightfoot Vischer.
He could not be so poor that he would hate the rich.
Nor yet so rich that he despised the poor: He is so brave and just that not a turn or hitch
In all of Fortune's winding way could lure him to an act or thought of vile ingratitude, He is true unto himself, and thus to every man.
And has that courage, high and grand and strong,
That comes with kindness, and with honor, leads the van.
Toward the right, and sternly punish wrong: To strip injustice till it shivers, shamed and nude.
He seeks the culture that, refining, gives a grace.
And comfort to himself and those around: He has not ostentation, nor would he abuse Himself to thus become a monarch crowned.
Clean comes his thought, and from his hand a brother's grip.
He comes from anywhere; aye, even from Nazareth:
From north and south, and from the east and west:
He comes as comes the cool and grateful breeze's breath:
He need not be an angel from the best: He might be thus, too good for man's companionship.

Danger in Fall Colds.

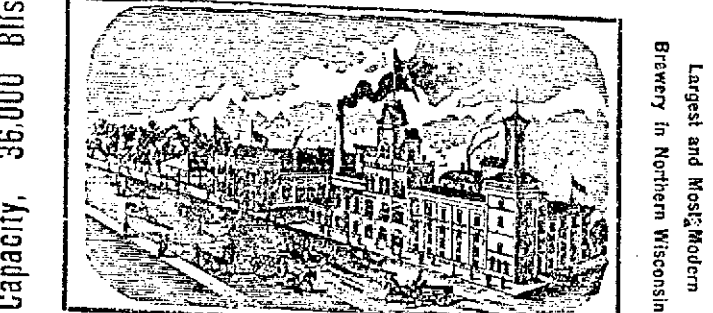
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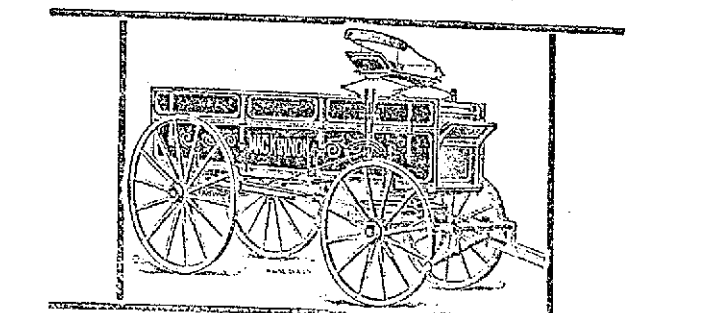
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Extra Session of Congress.

President Roosevelt yesterday discussed a call for an extra session of Congress. The object of the session is to act on the Cuban treaty. The president will convene Congress on the 9th of November. There has been a great deal of speculation as to whether the president would convene Congress in an extra session.

Cemetery Association News.

The season's work of the Cemetery Association has closed and the work there is a good example of how much good can be done by united efforts and by small contribution on the part of everyone concerned. It was a fact generally recognized that our cemetery was a neglected place. About the first of May this year a Cemetery association was formed which conceived the idea that the cemetery and lots could be beautified and a man kept there during the spring, summer and fall provided enough persons could be induced to join and each paying \$1.00 per lot. Many persons thought this was too small an amount but this plan was adopted and with the aid of a little extra contribution this method has proven a great success and worked a marvelous change on the appearance of the grounds.

Two men were employed in the spring and one man for the whole season. The work done consisted of keeping the grass cut on the lots, of the care of the plants. At spare moments a great deal of the grubbed out, wild grass and weeds were killed and the trees were trimmed. Mr. F. J. Wood also did a great deal which added to the general appearance of the grounds by cleaning up and taking care of the unsold property.

We would suggest that this work continue and that lot owners should inspect the work which certainly will make them enthusiastic to continue and induce others to join the association. Such united effort will make our cemetery one of which citizens can be justly proud.

Tomczyk-Morzynski.

Frank Tomczyk of Neillsville and Miss Mary Morzynski of this city were married at the Catholic church in this city on Monday, Rev. F. Van Roosmalen officiating.

Ed. Clifford of Stevens Point and Miss Olga McCarthy, sister of the bride, acted as best man and bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Collins left this morning on their bridal tour and will make their home in Portage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarthy, and is well and most favorably known to all of our young people, while the groom is a most estimable young man and has formed many friendships during his visits here. Nothing but the best wishes accompany the young people on their journey thru life and the Tribune joins with a host of friends in extending congratulations.

New Library Books.

The following new books at the Public Library will be ready for circulation Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 2:30 p. m.

Abbott—The Other Room.
Addams—Social Ethics.
Allen—Mattle of the Pasture.
Bell—Wee Macgregor.
Church—Stories of Charlemagne and the Twelve Peers of France.
Du Bois—Souls of Black Folk.
Dudley—Following the Ball.
Ely—Woman's Hardy Garden.
Fleming—Shakespeare Photo.
Fox—Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.
Gervineek—Shakespeare Commentaries.
Marshall—Mushroom Book.
Henderson—John Percyfield.
Hes—Little Masterpieces of Science.

London—Call of the Wild.
Song—Madam Butterfly.
Mc Grath—Grey Cloak.
Northern Europe.
Packard—Young Whalers.
Patterson—Spinner Family.
Phin—Shakespeare Cyclopedic.
Smith—Eskimo Story.
Williamson—Lightning Conductor.

Married Tomorrow.

Tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock occurs the marriage of Charles Dixon and Miss Nellie Schuabel. The wedding will occur at the residence of Rev. F. Van Roosmalen who will perform the ceremony. The young couple will leave the same day for Minneapolis on a wedding tour to be gone about a week, after which they will make their home in this city.

Letter List.

West Side: Mrs. H. C. Merrill, Mrs. John Otto, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Miss Olga Reinert, Miss Mable Stewart, K. Thompson, A. Wergen, Henry Leverens, Robert Marras, Herman Mille, Gustar Radzlaw, Jim Piker, E. S. Rhine, W. H. Spaid. Foreign: Mike Bonkovich, Gtvin Goodynak, Frank Maciejewsky.

Surprised the Women.—The members of the Woman's Relief Corps was given a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening by the members of the G. A. R. Post. The ladies of the Corps had assembled at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Baker by invitation, and when all was in readiness the members of the past sent a detail to escort them to the G. A. R. hall where a very pleasant evening was spent. There was a program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and speeches and very nice refreshments were served.

Working on Church.—A gang of men commenced the work of enlarging the Congregational church on Monday morning and should the weather be all favorable work will be completed in a short while. The auditorium of the church will be enlarged so as to increase the seating capacity considerably and a furnace will be installed. After this is done the interior of the building will be decorated in a neat tasty manner, and it is expected that there will be a great improvement.

A Narrow Escape.—Burt Murray, who is employed by the Consolidated people, fell into the water at the Buckskin Chute on Friday while assisting in sinking a crib. The water was very swift but owing to the fact that he was a good swimmer he managed to catch hold of a rock where he remained safely until rescued by his companions. It was a narrow escape and might easily have resulted seriously.

Rode on Sidewalk.—Irving Henry was arrested on Thursday for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk and being taken before Justice Cooper had to pay a fine of \$4.45. For some time past there has been very little attention paid to the ordinance forbidding riding on the sidewalks and numerous complaints have been made to the police who say they will hereafter prosecute all cases that come to their notice.

Soon to Start up.—W. A. Dawes has been engaged for some time past in placing his shoe making machinery in the building he recently rented near the Pioneer Pulp company's office, and he expects to have the same in operation in the near future. W. H. Ashton of Denver arrived in the city last Saturday and he will assist Mr. Dawes in the manufacture of shoes.

Buildings Purchased.—Only two of the buildings at the old grist mill site were sold on Saturday. Andrew King buying the barn for forty dollars and W. H. Brown the office for forty-two dollars. A sale will be held again next Saturday when an attempt will be made to dispose of the mill building.

A Goodly Addition.—Seventeen new members were taken into the Congregational church last Sunday

Dr. W. P. Roberts, field secretary for the Wisconsin Health Park association, was in this city for a few hours on Monday, being on his way to Tomahawk where the association have located their health park.

Dr. Roberts has been in the southern part of the state for some time past soliciting aid for his association and reports that he has met with good success. The doctor was in this city the latter part of July, at which time a synopsis of the proposed work of the association was given.

The association was organized for the purpose of giving the consumptives of Wisconsin a chance to be treated by what might be termed the fresh air method. There are 1,200 deaths annually from consumption in the state of Wisconsin and it is Dr. Roberts' opinion that at least 50 per cent of this number could be saved if they were all given the chance to be treated by the method proposed by the Wisconsin Health Park association.

The association has 240 acres of land at Tomahawk of which about 12 acres have been cleared and the work will be carried on as rapidly as possible. Dr. Roberts is enthusiastic on the proposition of curing consumptives by outdoor treatment, having been cured himself by this method some forty years ago, and it is his opinion that a great deal of good can be accomplished when once the health park is got in operation. Any person wishing information concerning the park can get it by putting themselves in communication with Dr. Roberts, whose permanent address is Jamesville, Wis.

Kindergarten Notice.

Mothers and all others interested in Kindergarten teaching are cordially invited to meet the supervisor in the sixth ward Kindergarten building Thursday afternoon, Oct. 22, three o'clock. The fundamental principles of Kindergarten teaching will be explained. ELLEN G. BENNETT, Kindergarten Supervisor.

First Congregational Church.

"The Entertaining of Strangers." will be the subject next Sunday morning at the First Congregational church. Business men are especially invited to the evening service when Rev. Shaw will lecture on "The Value of Religion."

A Large Class Initiated.

District Deputy Spears of Neenah of the Equitable and Fraternal Union assisted in the initiation of a class of thirty-six into that order on Tuesday evening.

A banquet was served, after which there was music and dancing and everybody enjoyed themselves until a late hour. This order has had a very healthy growth since its organization here and is now one of the foremost insurance orders of the city.

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SHORT LOCALS.
Dr. Eberman is in Town today on business.

John P. Horton made a business trip to Milwaukee last week.

Otto Koenigs has been in Rockford, Ill., the past few days on business.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Metzger on Sunday.

Dr. F. Pomainville was in Milwaukee a couple of days last week on business.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Riley on Friday.

Attorney J. W. Cochran went to Pittsfield on business on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Sanderson of Merrill is in the city, the guest of her father, M. S. Pratt.

Mrs. Will Gross is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago for a couple of weeks.

The Entre Nous club will meet next Monday evening at 7:30 with Miss Kate Smith.

Percy Bishop of Merrill has accepted the position as night man in the Dixon house buffet.

Attorney E. M. Denning and E. E. Finney of Marshfield are in the city today on business.

Edward J. Morse of Lancaster is in the city, the guest of his brother Robert a few days.

L. M. Nash took a car of fat cattle to Chicago last week, the stock being shipped from his farm.

Mrs. Grace Hoskinson left on Monday for Chicago where she will resume her studies of music.

Garry Mason returned from Portage on Saturday where he had gone to attend the funeral of an uncle.

George M. Hill returned on Sunday from Chicago where he had been since the previous Monday on business.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman was called to Spencer on Tuesday by a professional call, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Perry and children of Dubuque, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Voss.

The Misses Bertha and Nellie Yandt left for New London today to attend the wedding of Miss Augusta Maetzel.

Mrs. A. D. Conner of Tomahawk was in the city the fore part of the week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Phillips.

Mrs. T. A. Lipke left on Thursday for Appleton where she will represent the Travel Class of this city at a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nash of Glidden arrived in the city on Saturday and have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash.

The party given by the Eagles on Thursday evening was well attended by the young people and all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. G. R. Gardner and daughter, Mabel, left last week for Chicago and New Orleans to visit and take in the sights for a time.

D. J. Arpla returned home on Sunday from a business trip outside. A. L. Arpla of Bruce was also here over Sunday to visit his relatives.

Ed Kostka went to Nekoosa on Tuesday to look after the interests of Louis Zelzer & Co., who have quite a tailoring trade in that locality.

Andy Knudsen and wife of Babcock, are happy you bet. It is a girl this time, born Saturday and their first daughter.—Pittsville Pilot.

Chas. Passano returned home this week after an absence of several months during which time he visited the west going as far as the coast.

Cleve Akey returned to the city last week after being away for several months. Cleve has been on the road in several capacities since he left here.

Miss Bessie Huntington has accepted a position as assistant in the kindergarten department of the public schools, starting in on her duties last week.

Scott Payne has a very sore hand that he acquired last Saturday by getting it caught in the machinery of one of the paper machines at the south side.

Walter Denis, who is located near Port Arthur where he is in the employ of the Pigeon River Lumber Co., is home on a two weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends.

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Conductor H. L. Bartholomew resumed his run on the North-Western Saturday morning, he having been laid up the past ten weeks with a broken ankle. His kumb is still quite lame, but he manages to attend to business.

Andrew Donhardt of Marshfield was in the city on Thursday the guest of Orson Cochran. Mr. Donhardt is quite a musician both on the piano and violin, notwithstanding the fact that he has been blind since a very early age.

Irving Love of Washington, D. C., was in the city Saturday and Sunday to visit with his parents and other relatives and friends. Lee Love came down from Merrill on Saturday to visit with his brother during his stay in the city.

Among those who are in the city today in attendance at the Collins-McCarthy wedding are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins and Rev. Michael Clifford of Portage, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford of Stevens Point and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slattery of Rudolph.

—If you are in search of cheap lots, look over those in the Daly & Ring addition on the west side. A number of these will be sold at \$70 each if taken this fall. Easy terms to suit purchaser. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Daly or Conway & Jeffrey.

Guy Waldo, who has been in the Wood County Bank for the past three years, left on Friday for Park Falls, where he will enter the employ of the Flambeau Lumber company. Earl Simpson of Appleton will fill Mr. Waldo's place in the bank.

C. H. Dodd, representing the Home Purchasing company of Oshkosh, has been in the city the past week for the purpose of interesting the people in his company's methods. The Home Purchasing company buys lots and builds houses for its members on a sort of installment plan.

Orson Cochran went to Loyal, in Clark county, last week Monday returning Saturday. He tuned and put in order nine pianos during his absence. He did considerable work there about one year since and went this time on special call from the music teacher there, which speaks well for his work.

Wausau Herald. Dr. Russell Lyon is handing out choice Havana cigars with a lavish generosity and when his friends inquire the cause he proudly declares it is a girl. The little lady made her appearance at the Lyon home yesterday morning. Mother and child are doing nicely, and Russ. says he never felt better in his life.

Rev. W. A. Peterson of the Methodist church at Grand Rapids will hold a series of services at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this and next week at the Christian Endeavor chapel at the south side. He will also hold a service there at 2:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon. He will be assisted by Rev. W. A. Hall.—Stevens Point Journal.

Mrs. T. E. Nash and son Leo returned on Sunday from Chicago, where they had spent several days. While traveling about the city on Friday the cab in which Mrs. Nash and Leo were seated was struck by a streetcar with the result that the occupants of the cab were pretty badly bruised up, Mrs. Nash having received a severe contusion on the right side of the face and eye and Leo was cut about the hands and otherwise bruised.

Sam Church, W. J. Conway, Garry Mason and John Jeffrey went hunting out on the Hemlock creek on Sunday. There was nothing so very remarkable about this fact, but that night, while taking their paraphernalia from the wagon, Judge Conway was heard to ejaculate "Oh, Judge," very forcibly, and investigation developed the fact that the judge's shotgun was missing, and it was decided that the weapon had been left lying beside the road when the party had embarked for home. It was 13 miles out and about 30 back and the judge says the weather was very frosty on Monday morning, but the gun was recovered.

Stevens Point Journal.—Thousands of people visited the scenes along the route of the cyclone in Pine Grove, Almound, Buena, Vista and Lanark Sunday. It was a beautiful Indian summer day and people came for many miles and from all directions to see the ruins. Many from this city were among the visitors. As yet the ruins remain almost as they were left by the storm except in the case of buildings which were slightly damaged. Some of these have been repaired. Dead animals still lay upon the fields. The sight was well worth the effort to see and none were disappointed. In fact the stories of the storm hardly conveyed an adequate impression of its severity. It will be a great many years before the traces of the storm will be obliterated, especially where it plowed its way through forests, uprooting, toppling over and breaking off the trees.

Granger-Rickhoff.
Will J. Granger and Miss Rosetta Rickhoff of the town of Grand Rapids were married in this city last Thursday at the home of Mr. Granger's parents. The newly wed pair will make their home at Kellner where Mr. Granger is employed. The Tribune unites with their friends in extending congratulations.

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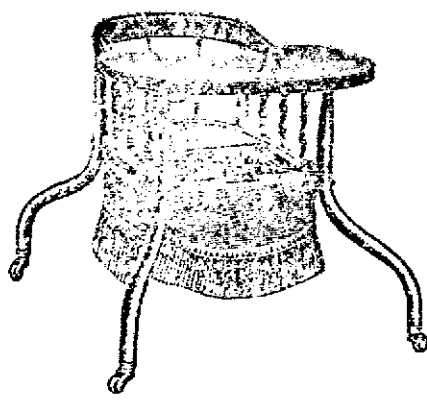
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As soon as Dr. Noel perceived the dead man in the bed his face darkened, and, hurrying back to the door which he had left open, he hastily closed and double-locked it.

"Up!" he cried, addressing Silas in stilted tones. "This is no time for weeping. What have you done? How came this body in your room? Speak freely to one who may be helpful. Do you imagine I would rub you? Do you think this piece of dead flesh on your pillow can alter in any degree the sympathy with which you have inspired me? Credulous youth, the horror with which I feel and which law regards an action never attaches to the door in the eyes of those who love him, and if I see the friend of my heart return to me out of sons of blood he would be in no way changed in my affection. Raise yours!" he said. "Good and ill are children. There is naught in life except destiny, and, however you may be

quarry and help to fix the guilt more certainly upon your innocence."

"I am then lost indeed!" cried Silas. "I have not said so," answered Dr. Noel. "For I am a cautious man."

"But look at this!" objected Silas, pointing to the body. "Here is this object in my bed, not to be explained, not to be disposed of, not to be regarded without horror."

"Horror?" replied the doctor. "No. When this sort of clock has run down, it is no more to me than an ingenious piece of mechanism, to be investigated with the history. When blood is one-rod and stagnant, it is no longer human blood. When flesh is once dead, it is no longer the flesh which we desire in our lovers and respect in our friends. The grace, the attraction and the terror have all gone from it with the animating spirit. Accustom yourself to look upon it with composure, for if my

The next day was the longest in Silas' memory. It seemed as if it would never be done. He denied himself to his friends and sat in a corner with his eyes fixed upon the Saratoga trunk in dismal contemplation. His own former indiscretions were now returned upon him in kind, for the observatory had been once more opened, and he was conscious of an almost continual study from Mme. Zephyrine's apartment. So distressing did this become that he was at last obliged to block up the spy hole from his own side, and when he was thus secured from observation he spent a considerable portion of his time in contrite tears and prayer.

Late in the evening Dr. Noel entered the room carrying in his hand a pair of sealed envelopes without address, one somewhat bulky and the other so slim as to seem without inclosure.

"Silas," he said, seating himself at the table, "the time has now come for me to explain my plan for your salvation. Tomorrow morning, at an early hour, Prince Florizel of Bohemia returns to London, after having diverted himself for a few days with the Parisian carnival. It was my fortune, a good while ago, to do Colonel Geraldine, his master of the horse, one of those services, so common in my profession, which are never forgotten upon either side. I have no need to explain to you the nature of the obligation under which he was laid; suffice it to say that I know him ready to serve me in any practicable manner. Now, it was necessary for you to gain London with your trunk unopened. To this the custom house seemed to oppose a fatal difficulty, but I contrived that the baggage of so considerable a person as the prince is, as a matter of courtesy, passed without examination by the officers of custom. I applied to Colonel Geraldine and succeeded in obtaining a favorable answer. Tomorrow, if you go before 6 to the hotel where the prince lodges, your baggage will be passed over as a part of his, and you yourself will make the journey as a member of his suit."

"It seems to me as you speak that I have already seen both the prince and Colonel Geraldine. I even overheard some of their conversation the other evening at the Billiard hall."

"It is probable enough, for the prince loves to mix with all societies," replied the doctor. "Once arrived in London," he pursued, "your task is nearly ended. In this more bulky envelope I have given you a letter which I dare not address, but in the other you will find the designation of the house to which you must carry it along with your box, which will there be taken from you and not trouble you any more."

"Alas," said Silas, "I have every wish to believe you, but how is it possible? You open up to me a bright prospect, but I ask you, is my mind capable of receiving so unlikely a solution? Be more generous and let me further understand your meaning."

The doctor seemed painfully impressed.

"Boy," he answered, "you do not know how hard a thing you ask of me. But be it so. I am now inured to humiliation, and it would be strange if I refused you this after having granted you so much. Know, then, that although I now make so quiet an appearance—frugal, solitary, addicted to study—when I was younger my name was once a rallying cry among the most astute and dangerous spirits of London, and while I was outwardly an object for respect and consideration my true power resided in the most secret, terrible and criminal relations. It is to one of the persons who then obeyed me that I now address myself to deliver you from your burden. They were men of many different nations and dexterities, all bound together by a formidable oath and working to the same purposes. The trade of the association was in murder, and I who speak to you, innocent as I appear, was the chieftain of this redoubtable crew."

"What?" cried Silas. "A murderer? And one with whom murder was a trade? Can I take your hand? Ought I so much as to accept your services? Dark and criminal old man, would you make an accomplice of my youth and my mistress?"

The doctor bitterly laughed.

"You are difficult to please, Mr. Sendanore," said he, "but I now offer you your choice of company between the murdered man and the murderer. If your conscience is too nice to accept my aid, say so, and I will immediately leave you. Thereafterward you can deal with your trunk and its belongings as best suits your upright conscience."

"I own myself wrong," replied Silas. "I should have remembered how generously you offered to shield me, even before I had convinced you of my innocence, and I continue to listen to your counsels with gratitude."

"That is well," returned the doctor, "and I perceive you are beginning to learn some of the lessons of experience."

"At the same time," resumed the New Englander, "as you confess yourself accustomed to this tragical business and the people to whom you recommend me are your own former associates and friends, could you not yourself undertake the transport of the box and rid me at once of its detested presence?"

circumstanced, there is one at your side who will help you to the last."

Thus encouraged, Silas gathered himself together and, in a broken voice and helped out by the doctor's interrogations, contrived at last to put him in possession of the facts. But the conversation between the prince and Geraldine he altogether omitted, as he had understood little of its purport and had no idea that it was in any way related to his own misadventure.

"Alas!" cried Dr. Noel. "I am much abused or you have fallen innocently into the most dangerous hands in Europe. Poor boy! What a pit has been dug for your simplicity! Into what a deadly peril have your unwary feet been conducted! This man," he said, "this Englishman, whom you twice saw and whom I suspect to be the soul of the contrivance, can you describe him? Was he young or old, tall or short?"

But Silas, who, for all his curiosity, had not a seeing eye in his head, was able to supply nothing but meager generalities, which it was impossible to recognize.

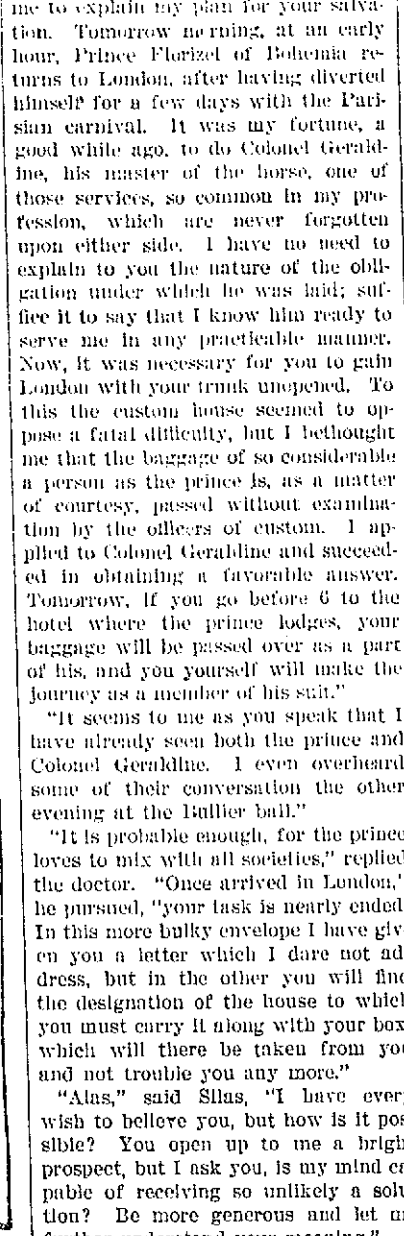
"I would have it a piece of education in all schools!" cried the doctor angrily. "Where is the use of eyesight and articulate speech if a man cannot observe and recollect the features of his enemy? I, who know all the gangs of Europe, might have identified him and gained new weapons for your defense. Cultivate this art in future, my poor boy. You may find it of momentous service."

"The future," repeated Silas. "What future is there left for me except the gallows?"

"Youth is but a cowardly season," returned the doctor, "and a man's own troubles look blacker than they are. I am old, and yet I never despair."

"Can I tell such a story to the police?" demanded Silas.

"Assuredly not," replied the doctor. "From what I see already of the machination in which you have been involved your case is desperate upon that side, and for the narrow eye of the authorities you are infallibly the guilty person. And remember that we only know a portion of the plot, and the same infamous contrivance have doubtless arranged many other circumstances which would be elicited by a police in-



"I THOUGHT I HEARD A CRY," BEGAN THE DOCTOR.

On visiting a Dutchess tree in our home orchard that on the bearing year, as a rule, is loaded with fine fruit, we found a pleasing showing of miserable specimens, gnarled and shriveled—punched by the apple gonger out of all recognition. A singular feature of the off year is the proportion of stunted, distorted and wormy fruit to the sum total. This is as large as ten comparatively worthless, to one perfect specimen, instead the latter are exceptionally rare. Of wormy fruit where the trees are neglected and no spraying is done, the actual amount of wormy apples may be greater than on the off year, but they are not noticed in the abundant supply. In the bearing years, however, the amount of fruit affected by the apple gonger is less. Why this should be so we do not know. The reason is too deep for our philosophy, unless that with so big a job in sight on the bearing year, the prospect is discouraging and the villain with the stiletto targets to stab the young growing fruit.

Our business just now is the gathering and keeping of what we have. This the more necessary because of the limited supply. We are now approaching the period of the apple harvest such as it is.

Gathering.

First, as to the time of gathering, and just here we would urge upon our readers, the advisability of early picking in preference to late. There is the obvious fact that much will be thus saved that would otherwise be windfalls. An early start in picking allows opportunity of going over the trees repeatedly, selecting first with care the more advanced and mature specimens. The stepladder should be brought into use and the hand picking done carefully. Careless handling and the use of the ordinary ladder would thrash off more than is gathered. As mentioned in a previous article, the tree relieved of part of its burden is free to concentrate upon the rest, thus by two or three pickings a much finer crop is secured in both quality and size.

There is yet this further reason for early gathering. Fruit left to ripen on the tree does not keep well, the tendency is to become overripe and decay. Hence it is a rule with our commercial orchardists, so soon as the fruit is sufficiently colored up, to commence picking. While it is generally admitted that the apple is king of all the fruits, yet it is astonishing how little pains many of our farmers bestow upon gathering it. It is frequently the case that they are shaken off the tree, gathered in heaps, a part to be fed to the stock, a part goes to the cider mill, and what are considered the best are dumped into barrels for winter keeping. As a rule before winter sets in they are played out from premature decay, occasioned by the method of handling. There is a temporary surfeit, a short lived enjoyment, and then except what may be purchased for some special occasion, the family use of the apple is over.

Now, this might be easily remedied. Instead of a fall feast and a winter famine, let us have a winter's supply. This is well within the reach of every farmer who has an orchard where a part of the trees are of varieties known as winter apples—those which, maturing late, are long keepers. If the farmer's orchard has been well selected at the start, with a due proportion of winter varieties, such as the Willow Twig, the Walbridge, and the Golden Russet, he has the right material to begin with, for it should be understood that under ordinary conditions a fall apple will not prove a winter keeper.

Selection.

The nit becomes a matter of gathering, selection and storing. In gathering, let it be careful hand picking—what is worth doing should be done well. Second the bruised, the wormy, the inferior and speckled should be rejected. The old adage of what one rotten apple does for its neighbors in the barrel should be remembered. The fruit that should grace your table and furnish enjoyment on winter evenings, when the snows are drifting and the windows rattle with the wind without, should be of the finest specimens of the stored sunlight and dews of summer.

Storage.

This brings us to the matter of storage. If barrels are your choice, use a small sized measure or basket that you can fit down readily to the bottom in filling, and do not fill it too full, so as to spill its contents until carefully poured out. Too often the filling is carelessly or thoughtlessly done, the fruit dumped in so that those first poured in are bruised by the fall. These soon decay and communicate the rot to the rest, and the farmer wonders why his apples don't keep.

With careful handling and the barrel properly headed up, in which process the fruit is pressed down firmly to prevent the rattling in the barrel when moved, the barrel may make a good package. We would suggest a box about the size of the common cracker box. We mention this because it furnishes a clean package. The apple readily absorbs a taint. A drop of kerosene let fall upon an apple ruins it for eating—we have tested this unpleasantly. When a box is used the apples can and should be placed in by hand, and if choice and designed for special use and long keeping each apple should be wrapped in tissue paper like an orange. Place a layer of paper on top, nail the cover down, mark the name of the variety on the box, and the boxes may be piled away for winter.—Milwaukee Wis.

Broke Into his House.

S. Le Quinn of Caveandish, Nt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at John E. Daly's Drug Store.

Important If True

The agricultural department is inquiring into the statement of Consul General Richard Guenther that a new plant has been discovered in South America which promises to supplant the sugar cane and the sugar beet. Scientifically the plant is known as the Eupatorium rebandum, and it contains a large amount of saccharine matter and a high percentage of natural sugar properties which are easy to extract. According to Mr. Guenther, a lump the size of a pea will sufficiently sweeten a cup of coffee.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Phoebe Abbey, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Phoebe Abbey, deceased, having been granted and issued to Adam Shedd on the 8th day of September, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Phoebe Abbey, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 5th day of April, 1904, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular April term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of April, 1904, and the second Tuesday, being the 12th day of April, 1904.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order.

Dated September 8th, 1903. W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Henry Barkin, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said Patrick Henry Barkin, deceased, having been granted and issued to Patrick W. Barkin on the 5th day of September, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Patrick Henry Barkin, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 4th day of April, 1904, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular April term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of April, 1904.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order.

Dated September 8th, 1903. W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wendie Falt, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Wendie Falt, deceased, having been granted and issued to James Falt on the 1st day of September, 1903, it is now at this September term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Wendie Falt, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 4th day of April, 1904, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular April term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of April, 1904.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date of the order.

Dated Sept. 1st, 1903. W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

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Have, you know!
What we've met of stormy pain,
We can better meet again,
If it blow.
For we know not every morrow,
Can be sad;
So, forgetting all the sorrow
We have had,
Let us fold away our fears,
And put by our foolish tears,
And thru all the coming years,
Just be glad.

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Two films were at a French tea
given at the end of the last a
Frenchman selected a toothpick from
the tray near him and politely passed
the tray on to his neighbor, who how-
ever, peremptorily declined the offer
exclaiming:
"No, thank you! I have already eaten
two of the accused films!"

Poor Auntie!
Infant Terrible—And did they go in
to the ark two by two?
Mamma—Yes, dearest.
Infant Terrible—Well, who went
with auntie?

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A lady in a velvet machine, while was
working in a street in Vienna the other
day when she saw a beautiful woman
with two small children, one of them a girl
of two sitting at the foot of a monu-
ment. She sent a street porter to ask
if she would give up the girl. The wo-
man nodded, whereupon the lady in
black walked up to her, gave her some
bank notes and took the child to a
stern. Half an hour later she emerged
with the same child elegantly dressed,
hailed a cab and drove away.

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stubborn cough.

Away back when the great Mammoth
cave in Kentucky was discovered, the
first look to explore its depths, and
who was known as the first guide to
the cave was a slave named Lewis.
One day it was rumored that there
were two entrances to the cave. This
meant that the riches from visitors
would be divided as the two entrances
were on different estates. The man
who owned the one entrance, the land
on which it was and the guide Lewis
was quietly told one day by the old
man that he had discovered the second
entrance to the cave. Lewis' owner
at once told him he would give him his
freedom if he would show him and an-
other man the second mouth to the
cave.

Lewis agreed to do the job. One
morning the slave entered the mouth
of the cave—the present entrance, by
the way. The arrangement was that
the owner and another man were to re-
main on guard and see that the old
slave did not come out the way he had
gone in. Ten hours later old Lewis
proved that there was another en-
trance to the cave. He had used it as
an exit and come to his owner over the
hills. That night three men are said
to have silently effaced this entrance,
and, although it is known in the neigh-
borhood of the Mammoth cave that it
did exist, no man has to this day been
able to find it, so there is only one en-
trance to the wonderful cave.

Years rolled on. Lewis died. He was
made free, but he would not leave the
cave. He explored it fully and knew
more of its mysteries and beauties than
any other soul. Then he was buried in
the old cemetery up near the hotel.

Now for the ghost story. A new man-
ager took hold of the cave and the ho-
tel there. He heard about old Lewis
and his wonderful history. So he con-
cluded it would be a good idea to dig up
the old fellow's bones, reinter them at
the mouth of the cave and erect a tall
white marble monument over them sac-
red to the memory of the first guide to
the cave.

When the old man's grave was open-
ed, the negroes down there say, his
widow went down into the pit and
gathered up the fragments of bone and
placed them in the new coffin. Then
they were placed in the new grave at
the mouth of the cave, and the monu-
ment was erected over them.

One night in the summer a few years
ago a party of men and women, six in
number, came out of the cave at 9
o'clock. They looked at the big monu-
ment and talked about old Lewis. Then
they told the guide to go on to the ho-
tel. They were in no hurry and would
loiter about the mouth of the cave. An
hour and a half later they started to go
to the hotel.

They had gone but a few steps when,
a few yards in front, they saw a man,
he was dressed in a white shirt and
dark trousers and wore no hat. One of
the men remarked casually that the
guide had been leaning round near
them, and he stepped forward to ask the
man why he had not gone to the hotel
when told to do so. As he left the party
and moved toward the man the lat-
ter suddenly turned and faced him. He
saw in an instant that it was not the
guide, and he asked the man what he
wanted. There was no reply, and in an
instant the figure had vanished.

The man returned to his party and
was laughed at when he told his story.
Then the men and women went to the
hotel. They found that their guide had
been asleep for over an hour. Then
they were puzzled. No other person
had been near the cave, and nobody
could explain the peculiar occurrence.

Next day the affair was discussed. A
party was made up of men who agreed
to go to the cave and see if the affair
was repeated. They sat on the ground
near the monument until 11 o'clock,
when one of them grasped his nearest
neighbor's arm and whispered, "Do
you see that man?" at the same time
pointing to a thick part of the wood
near. All the men looked and saw the
figure of the night before. It was float-
ing by the group, and in an instant
each man sprang to his feet. One of
the men drew a revolver and shouted:
"If you do not stop and tell us who
you are instantly I will shoot you! I
give you fair warning."

There was no response. The man
took aim and fired. He discharged the
five chambers of his revolver, and then
the party rushed to the spot where the
figure had been seen. There was no-
body in sight, and after scouting the
woods in every direction the men start-
ed toward the hotel.

Then the story came out. The col-
ored people heard of it. They said that
old Lewis wasn't resting easily in his
new grave. Several of the more super-
stitious left the cave and could not be
persuaded to come back. Many men
and women saw the figure, and to this
day they all know they saw a ghost.

Soon after this the ghost story be-
came so widespread that the manager
of the cave took an interest in it. He
was asked by the negroes to put old
Lewis' bones back by their first resting
place and thus lay the ghost, which
everybody believed by this time to be
that of old Lewis.

The manager did not like to give up
his idea of the fitness of things to a
superstitious belief, but finally the
feeling grew too strong for him, and
he yielded. He tore down the monu-
ment, broke it to pieces, moved old
Lewis' bones back to the cemetery, and
from that time to this no ghost has
been seen.

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Day of last week from petting...
The deceased was seventy years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weirich of this town. The funeral service was held at the Methodist church, Rev. W. A. Peterson of Grand Rapids officiating.

Miss Martha Kelly and Charles Passano drove up here from the Rapids on Sunday and visited with the Slatery family. Mr. Passano has just returned from the Dakota fields and reports good success.

Mrs. Fred Logar and little daughter Martina left for Mother last Saturday night where she will visit with her parents for some time.

The blacksmith shop has been moved on the east side of the track and it has changed the appearance of the place quite a bit.

Rev. Joseph Conway of Mosinee has been appointed pastor of the Radolph and Milladore M. E. churches.

There will be a dance given in Belmer's hall next Thursday night and a good time is expected.

Pet Lavaque, who is employed at Chicago is visiting at home this week.

Joe Akey had the misfortune of losing one of his horses last week.

But Gentry was with the Saturday and the next day he had the spring of eternal youth that he says of his father. He is now seventy years of age and is as strong as a young man.

Martin Pylt shipped over pounds of cheese over the Wisconsin Central road last week. Mr. Pylt is erecting a large warehouse to accommodate his trade, the old one being entirely too small for this purpose.

The drying crew of the Wisconsin Central road was here during the past week repairing the road.

There was a grand party at Jacob Grims on Sunday evening and everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lempy are going to have their silver wedding on the 21st of October and a big time is promised.

Marriage Licenses.

John Bell and Annie Eckes, both of the town of Lincoln.

Mary Matzyski, of Grand Rapids, and Frank Tomczyk, of Neillsville.

Wm. W. Davis, of Grand Rapids, and Laura Martin, of Port Edwards.

Wm. J. Granger and Rosetta Rickhoff, both of Grand Rapids.

Arvid B. Johnson, of Batavia, Ill., and Ellen L. Shirley, of Hansen.

Gottlieb Schuler and Elizabeth Essman, both of Marshfield.

Training School Notes.

Mr. Morrison, principal of the Training School at Menominee visited our school last Thursday. He gave us an interesting talk upon the organization and progress of their school.

The school is planning for an "Autumn picnic."

Miss Flora Berg has been absent from school the past few days on account of sickness.

The arithmetic class was given an examination last Friday.

For opening exercises we are having the reading of Jean Mitchell's School.

Miss Edna Foley of Columbus has entered school for a short time.

Chicago no sooner gets the Centennial Celebration of the past week out of the way, than she begins to consider means for making the International Live Stock Exposition, to be held this fall, better than any ever held in the past. This, for Chicago, is not difficult to accomplish, for over \$33,000,000 of live stock was handled at the Union Stock Yards last year, almost three hundred thousand carloads of live stock being received at the Chicago market during this period. This makes the city one of the greatest live stock centers in the world.

The International Live Stock Exposition has been an educational agency of the greatest value to those who have visited the show in recent years from the cattle ranges and feeding grounds of the west. These sources of supply are placed within easy reach of the city by such trunk lines of railway as the Chicago & North-Western, which brings to Chicago each year 70,000 carloads of live stock, raised and fed in the territory it reaches. The people living in this rich agricultural region, tributary to Chicago, are evincing each year more interest in the betterment of their stock. The exhibition at the Union Stock Yards during the International Exposition this fall will be one of the most notable ever seen, and its chief value will be along educational lines, looking to the improving of breeds and raising of standards, which means just so much more money in the pockets of the producer.

Full particulars as to the program of the International together with the announcement of low railway rates via The North-Western Line will appear later.

Bank at Princeton Closed.

The Princeton State Bank was closed on Saturday by Bank Examiner Bergh, there being a shortage of \$67,000 in the accounts of J. E. Leimer, the cashier. Leimer is under arrest for having embezzled this amount. Leimer was also vice president of the Montello bank and the failure of the Princeton bank has caused the Montello bank to be closed also. In speaking of the matter Bank Examiner Bergh said:

"This Princeton bank case is a brilliant example of one man banking. By one man banking I mean where the directors place all confidence in the cashier, and do not attend to their own duties of checking up everything he does. It also shows the danger of branch banking."

"The deficit of \$67,000 is not all forgery, but we have absolute proof of the existence of \$34,000 in forged paper; besides this there are two notes for \$5,000 each that there is a strong suspicion are forgeries, but it would be difficult to prove, as the man whose name they bear is dead."

"While the total deficit is put at \$67,000, a telegram was received just as I left Princeton that \$10,000 would be recovered in a Chicago bank, and \$3,000 came in today that was supposed to be lost."

"The branch bank at Montello holds enough of the forged paper to entirely eat up its capital stock. The first evidence I had of forgery I obtained in Colby. A citizen of that place purported to have his note for \$5,000 in the Princeton bank. I went to Colby, hunted the man up and asked him if he had a note out for \$5,000. He said no, and willingly made affidavit to the fact. It was this man's affidavit that I sprang on the cashier at the directors' meeting, and which was the first forgery he acknowledged."

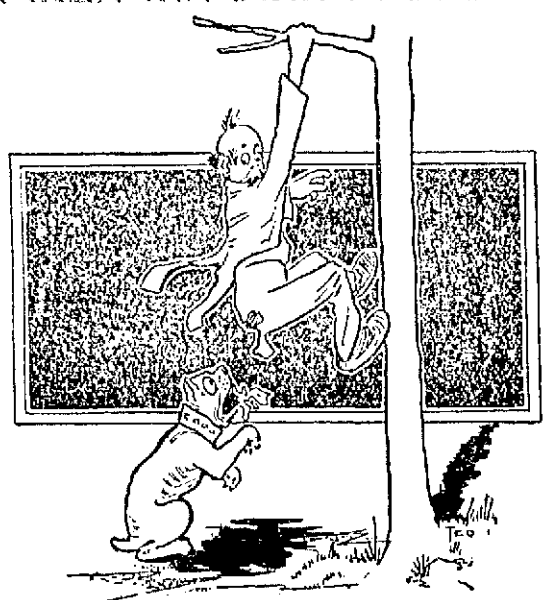
"The cashier is under arrest on a charge of forgery, and I have also begun action for falsification of returns against him under section 17 of the banking law, so that I think he will have trouble in obtaining bail. I am on my way to Madison to have the attorney general draw up papers so as to put both banks in the hands of a receiver, and expect to be back in Princeton by the end of the week."

Corbett's Clothing Saves

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I have been requested to continue my little talks by Hugh. I will tell you in this talk how the average merchant writes his ads. After locking up the store at 9 p. m. he sits down at his desk to write his ad. for the paper. He is pretty sure it will not take him over five minutes to do this work as he knows just about what he wants to say about the different lines of goods to be advertised. He smiles to himself as he thinks how the people will rush to his store after reading this ad. he is about to write. But the minute he takes hold of the pen he is sure to forget all about what he intended to say. Then he begins to scratch his head and think and say ! ! ! ! or worse. Gets up, walks the floor "not in his sleep" but when he ought to be, looks at his watch, finds out it is past twelve, and that he promised his wife to be home early that evening. "That was Hugh." Next morning he gets one of the clerks to copy some other firm's ad., signs his firm name to it and takes it over to the printer and the trouble is past for another week. An order for a fall or winter suit from you would talk longer and stronger than my ads. What do you need in the clothing line? Let me supply you with what you want. HUGH.

Watch for my ad. next week. It will be a money saver. Our tailor made suits are just right.



HOLD ON THERE

You can't afford to take the chances--Just the same with building. It don't pay to use poor lumber--at any price--where good lumber is required.

You just can't afford to, and time will prove that it's wiser to get the best material. Try us.

KELLOGG BROS. LBR. CO.

Train a Mile Long.

A trial test of the new freight engines on the Milwaukee road was made out of La Crosse Wednesday night when engine No. 425, of the new mogul series, was commissioned to pull a train of 2,000 tons weight, and not to exceed 95 cars in length.

When the train pulled out the big engine quivered a little, but the train, nearly a mile in length, was pulled along without an effort. The company intends to have engines built which will pull a hundred loads.

Sparta Advertiser.

No Pay Unless Cured.

I have been unfit for work over a year from catarrh and rheumatism. Dr. Secrist cured me in six weeks.

Jos. P. Seimur.

Dr. Secrist will be at the Witter House Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Get the Habit and get your work done at the Dixon Hotel barber shop. Good work guaranteed.

FRANK DUDLEY, Prop.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia. Take no substitutes. Sold at Johnson & Hill Co.

FURS. FURS. FURS.

BIG SALE

October 28th

CALL AND ORDER YOUR FURS

JACOB LASKIN & CO., one of the largest fur houses in the west will be here to give us a sale on the 28th of October - - - -

Best assortment ever shown in your city.

Heineman Mercantile Co.

DR. H. McELWEE,
Chicago's Leading Specialist.

Will visit Grand Rapids

Friday, Nov. 6th.

AT WITTER HOUSE

For ONE DAY ONLY and every fourth week thereafter.

CHRONIC DISEASES

Successfully treated by the latest scientific method as practiced in the principal hospitals of Europe and America.

Consultation and Examination Free. Many leading citizens will testify to the successful results obtained during the several years of my practice in Grand Rapids.

No Sufferer Need Despair.

I have cured hundreds. Why need you suffer? All cases of **Stomach and Bowel Trouble** quickly cured. A month's trial of my special remedies will convince those afflicted.

Kidney and Bladder Diseases receive a new and most successful treatment.

I have the greatest success in treating **Nervous Diseases**. Epilepsy (commonly called Fits) and Chorea (St. Vitus Dance) promptly yield in the great majority of cases to my special treatment.

PILES quickly cured without the use of the knife, painlessly and with no detention from business on the part of the patient.

The Age Demands a Specialist

Who is fitted through special studies in his laboratories and investigation in the largest medical centers in the world to offer afflicted humanity a reasonable guarantee that they will be CURED, not temporarily relieved or stimulated, but CURED TO STAY CURED.

Cure is Guaranteed in Every Case Accepted

In adopting the most modern medical methods, I have not abandoned **CLEAN MEDICAL PRACTICE** but am ever ready to sacrifice purely commercial gain if in any way I can help my patient more rapidly or more certainly to health.

Men's Diseases

I have devised a special treatment as the result of my investigation in Europe as well as in America, that insures immediate relief and a permanent cure in cases of **Varicocoele, Hydrocoele, Weakening Losses, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Blood Poison, inherited or acquired**, and all diseases resulting from early excesses or indiscretions. Men suffering from chronic diseases who do not get well will be surprised and delighted by a trial of my special treatment for nervous weakness. Your physical, mental and business welfare depends on your nervous vitality. Let me make you a man again.

CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY CURED

Diseases of the Liver--How many sick people in every community, due to this important organ's inaction. The greatest laboratory in our body abused and neglected. Let me help you to get this "workshop" going again. My treatment gives unfailing and prompt relief in these cases.

Diseases of Women

I have been a patient student of the many diseases afflicting womankind. I know that time and again her life and the most charming attributes of her sex are sacrificed to the surgeon's knife, cruelly and needlessly. I have the pleasure of being able to announce to this class of sufferers that I have perfected a plan of treatment that will within five days demonstrate to any woman its power to cure the most difficult and distressing case.

My charges are always reasonable and never more than you will be willing to pay for successful treatment. I practice no schemes to invite business and refer to my several years of successful and honorable practice in your midst as a guarantee of fair and square dealing. **ENGLISH, GERMAN and FRENCH** spoken. Consultations are invited free by mail. All correspondence and interviews strictly confidential.

DR. H. McELWEE.
5025 Forestville Ave., CHICAGO, ILL.

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

DRUMB & SUTOR, Publishers.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1903.

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WORK ON THE PAPER MILL

Consolidated People Now Making Good Progress During Nice Weather.

Since the advent of nice weather the Consolidated people have been making good progress on their work wherever the high water has not interfered with them. As the water has got back to what has been the normal stage this summer, the company has again started in on the work of putting a cofferdam across the Buckskin Chute, and when this is finished the water of the river can be utilized for power purposes provided there is a desire to do so, or if the remainder of the mill is sufficiently finished.

For some time past there has been a gang of men kept at work nights and Sundays wherever the work could be carried forward profitably, and as a consequence much of the concrete floors have been laid in the machine rooms and finishing rooms.

The company received a narrow gauge engine about a week ago and this is being utilized to haul cars of rock onto the dam where it is dumped into the piers. The utilization of this engine expedites this work very much as it takes only a few minutes to haul three cars of rock up the incline and dump them. While the locomotive is a small affair and looks like a plaything compared with some of the big engines used on the railways, it seems to possess considerable power and climbs the hill to the top of the dam with comparative ease.

The drill sharpening device used by the company also saves a lot of work and enables the drillers to have on hand at all times a good supply of sharp tools. With the aid of this machine two men on Tuesday sharpened fifty-two drills in an hour. One man attends to the heating of the drills and another places them in the machine and attends to the working of it. The forge is blown by a bellows worked by a half horse power electric motor, so that one man's work is saved in this manner and a steady fire is always going.

The two pumping engines that were covered up by the high water some weeks ago are being fished out since the water went down sufficiently to show them above the surface, and it is probable that they will be rescued without having suffered a great deal or damage.

The iron casings for some of the water wheels have arrived and will be placed in position in a short while. These appear to be mammoth affairs when out in the open and are objects of curiosity to visitors to the plant. The iron of the old mills that lay north of the present site has been sold to the Grand Rapids Foundry company. It is expected that there will be about fifty tons of this. It is being got out and broken up with dynamite by Frank Norton.

Shipped the Last Sheep.

George Taylor shipped the remainder of the sheep that had been fattening on his ranch south of the city on Monday, there being about 800 in the bunch, and the sheep were in good condition.

The experiment of shipping sheep to this country for fattening purposes has been found to be a success, and the consequence is that next year Mr. Taylor and his partner, Mr. Hoag, will do the work on a much larger scale. It is the opinion of Mr. Taylor, however, that much better results can be obtained by starting in here much earlier in the spring than he did this year, and thus gain the advantage of having his sheep eat the young tender grass, instead of starting them in on pasture that is old and comparatively dry.

During the winter Mr. Taylor will have a number of sheds and fences erected on his land so as to be able to better handle the stock next year.

Reduced His Sentence.

William F. Scarboro, the private in Co. F. Third United States Infantry, who was sentenced to death for assault while on duty in the Philippines, and whose sentence was later commuted to twenty years imprisonment, has been granted another reduction and will be released in February, 1904.

Scarboro was a member of Co. A. 2d regiment, Wisconsin Volunteers, during the Spanish-American War, having enlisted at Marshfield, and is well known to the boys here who served in that company.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of publicity thanking those kind neighbors and friends who were so helpful to us after the death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. CHAS. LABROT & FAMILY.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Judge Webb Speaks Concerning the Action of the Electric & Water Co.

The following communication from Judge Chas. M. Webb was received last week by the directors of the Electric & Water company, and is self-explanatory. There seems to be a general antagonism against selling the Electric & Water plant to the Consolidated people or of giving them the exclusive right to furnish the power for the plant. Following is Mr. Webb's letter:

Gentlemen: I have received, and am obliged to you for, a copy of the proposition of the Consolidated Water Power Co. to furnish your plant with electrical power. I have no knowledge whatever as to the amount of power required, nor as to what are most approved machinery equipment with which to deliver it, nor yet of the reasonable price, per horse power, which your company ought in justice, to pay. As to all such matters you will, of course, consult reliable experts in whose judgment you may safely confide. But of one thing I feel very confident. A proposition to furnish the necessary power to operate your plant for two years only, or for any short time, should not be accepted. It is or would seem to be remarkable that the Consolidated Company should limit its offer to a period of two years, and exact as a condition that it should furnish all the power you are to use in that time, if the Company has no ulterior purpose in view. You always have steam power and equipments sufficient to run your plant. It is hardly to be expected that you will retain that plant, acquired at large cost, and permit it to remain idle for two years. And it will probably remain idle if you keep it because if the Consolidated company can furnish you power as cheap or cheaper than you can furnish yourselves, they can and doubtless will furnish others who may want power, on like terms, during the brief life of your two years contract. If you do not retain your present plant, and shall be unable, upon satisfactory terms, to renew your contract with the Consolidated company when that proposed contract shall have expired, you will then be without power to operate your plant. Not only yourselves but the people of this city will, in the event supposed, be wholly at the mercy of the Consolidated company, or will be required for a considerable time to do without electric lights.

It is understood that the Consolidated company have been and are very anxious to acquire your plant, and to obtain a monopoly of the necessities which you are chartered to furnish the people of this city. Your duty and purpose is to furnish lights at cost. You have so far

done so, and you have thereby rendered the people a most valuable service. You have thus demonstrated that it is possible for a community, in at least one respect, by co-operation of its members to provide itself with a prime public necessity without paying tribute to any third party, whether syndicate or trust. No departure from this policy should be tolerated for a moment. The Consolidated company will not engage in an enterprise which is to furnish power or light at cost. That company was organized to make money for itself. Its anxiety to acquire the exclusive right, now possessed by your company, to operate an electric light plant in this city, is because of its desire to do so at a profit to itself—and as much profit to itself as its patrons can be compelled to stand. Such is the history of all similar situations. You should not, of course, under any circumstances permit that company to acquire the monopoly which you now possess, nor any franchise to operate an electric light plant in this city, so long as the people may be desirous to operate one in their own interest. It is equally plain that you should not place it in the power of the Consolidated company to extort from you, and through you from the people of the city, unreasonable compensation for the power necessary to furnish the light which you are and will be required to furnish; and thereby greatly increase the cost to the people of the lights which they must have. The two years contract proposed, or any contract with the Consolidated company by which it shall furnish power for two years only, will undoubtedly bring upon your company, and upon the people who are its patrons at the expiration of the two years, the very consequences above mentioned, and the proposition was very likely submitted with that end in view.

No contract should be made with the Consolidated company to furnish power to light this city except for a very long term of years, and upon terms and conditions that will be clearly just to the inhabitants of the city who shall use electric lights, and that company should be required to give bonds, ample in amount with sureties of unquestionable responsibility, conditioned that it will fully perform the conditions of its contract, and will promptly pay specific and adequate damages for every failure on its part fully to perform such conditions. Neither your company nor the people of the city can afford to make any contract concerning the future lighting of the city, with any corporation or company whatever, which does not safeguard the public interests substantially and permanently. Very respectfully,

CHAS. M. WEBB.
To the officers and directors of the Electric & Water company, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Wright the barber, 315 Cran. St.

BOGUS INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Commissioner of Insurance Sends Notices of Unauthorized Companies.

The following circular from Zeno M. Host, commissioner of insurance, tells of unauthorized companies that are doing business in this state, and is self-explanatory:

To the Public.

During the past few weeks numerous agents throughout the state have very kindly sent this Department circulars and postals received from the following unauthorized fire insurance companies and agents:

American Trust & Insurance Co., American Underwriters, Commonwealth Insurance Co., Fireman's Fire Insurance Co., Great Northern Insurance Co., Great Western Underwriters, Mercantile Fire Insurance Co., Northern Fire Insurance Co., and The Union Fire Insurance Co., all located in Chicago, Ill., Imperial Insurance Co., also located in Chicago, Ill. The Commonwealth Savings & Insurance Co. of Virginia, and The National Insurance & Investment Co. of Delaware; also E. A. Shanklin & Co., E. J. Summerhays & Co., Clinton S. Weeks, E. T. Marshall & Co., and Chas. Brock Jones & Co., all agents, are located in Chicago, Ill.

E. A. Shanklin & Co. wrote \$3,000.00 insurance on property in Ashland Co. in October, 1902. The assured suffered a loss and was unable to collect one cent from the company.

Chas. Brock Jones & Co. placed some insurance in Sauk county. The assured also suffered a loss and was unable to collect from the company.

Any company that willingly and intentionally refuses to comply with the laws of this state, thus encroaching upon the rights of honest companies, should not be given the support of citizens of this state, or be trusted with their interests. To recover a claim against one of these unauthorized companies, the assured would have to bring suit in the state in which the company is organized.

Persons representing unauthorized companies in this state are liable to the assured in case of loss, upon the company's refusal to settle; but unauthorized companies cannot secure representatives, consequently, the assured has no protection under this law.

Fire insurance agents and the public

are requested to send this Department all circulars, postal cards and leaflets which they receive referring to unauthorized insurance, and thus aid me in my efforts to eliminate wild cat insurance from this state. Respectfully,
Zeno M. Host,
Commissioner of Insurance.

Death of John McCamley.

John McCamley, one of the old residents of this section, died on Sunday morning from old age, being ninety-four years old.

Mr. McCamley was born at Newrey, Ireland, on the 16th of May, 1809, but removed to America some twenty years later, settling in Canada. He came to Wood county in 1857, settling in the town of Saratoga where he followed the occupation of farming until he removed to this city in 1888, since which time he has resided here.

Mr. McCamley is survived by his wife, two daughters, Rose and Mary, and three sons, Peter, James and Edward.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday from the Catholic church, Rev. F. Van Roosmalen performing the last rites, and the remains were interred in Calvary cemetery. The pall bearers were Hugh Goggins, Wm. Corcoran, Thos. Love, John McCarthy, George Howe and Charles Daly.

New Hotel Opened.

The new Dixon Hotel was formally thrown open to the public on Thursday evening, on which occasion a large number of our townspeople inspected the place and partook of the six o'clock dinner that was served.

The hotel is well lighted and presented a very handsome appearance the entire evening. About one hundred and thirty were served with dinner and expressed themselves well pleased with the service of the hotel.

The Grand Rapids band played outside during the evening and the Big Four orchestra rendered its choicest selections inside. Taken altogether the opening was a grand success, and Landlord Dixon is to be congratulated on having so fine a hostelry.

Davis-Martin.

Wm. W. Davis of this city and Miss Laura Martin of Port Edwards were married on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in this city.

MILLINERY

1200 HATS TO BE SOLD AT \$ 1
1200 Hats to be sold at . . . \$2

We bought the entire output of a leading Chicago manufacturer at Ten Cents on the dollar.

THE ENTIRE 2400 GOES ON SALE

SATURDAY, OCT. 24th.
FOR ONE DAY AT \$1 AND \$2.

Come to this sale. We will sell you a hat for less money than it was ever sold or give you a hat.

The Griggs Millinery Parlors.

WANTED--Salesladies for Saturday.



A DISAPPOINTED ROBBER

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I was a country boy fourteen years old when I went to pass the winter with Aunt Mary and do the chore and go to school. Just previous to my coming she had sold a piece of land for \$2,000, and as she did not believe in banks she retained the money in the house.

I had been with her about a month when one afternoon a cousin living ten miles away arrived with a horse and buggy and reported that his wife was at death's door. Aunt Mary instantly decided to return with him, and I was asked to remain all night in the house alone. It wasn't much of a test or courage, for hardly a farmhouse door was bolted at night and no one could remember when a theft of any consequence had been committed. I made no objections and half an hour later was left alone. Aunt Mary simply cautioned me about fire.

I had the cow to feed and milk, the chickens and pigs to look out for and the firewood to get in, and I was not feeling a bit lonely when night came on. Just before dark I saw some one hanging about the gate, but the fact gave me no uneasiness. The rule was to feed every tramp who came along and give him lodgings in the barn, and none of the fraternity had ever made any trouble. The man, whoever he was, did not come in, however, and I gave him no further thought. I had had my supper, put away the dishes and was popping corn when the kitchen door suddenly opened and in walked a man who addressed me with:

"Bub, I am Mr. Holt, the county sheriff. As I know that your Aunt Mary went away this afternoon I have called to see if that money of hers is all right. With you here alone the house could easily be robbed."

"I don't know anything about the money, sir," I replied, wondering how the man could have learned that it was in the house.

"But Aunt Mary didn't take a tin box with her, did she?"

"I didn't see her have any."

"Then it's here in the house, of course, and I will take charge of it. I suppose you know where she keeps it?"

"No, sir, I don't."

"Well, we'll take a look around. Aunt Mary is a good soul, but she ought to put her money where it won't tempt anybody. There were two suspicious characters hanging around the village this afternoon, and I heard that they came in this direction."

I didn't question his being the sheriff and I didn't dispute his right to take charge of the money. I had no idea where the box was hidden, however, if there was a box, and so I could make no suggestions. The man entered the sitting room, and I followed. Five minutes exhausted the search in that room, even to pulling up the rug carpet on the floor and upsetting the lounge. There were but few places in any room in the house where anything like a tin box could be hidden.

In the parlor he simply asked around, speaking very kindly to me all the while, but in the three bedrooms he made a close inspection of beds, bureaus and chests. In the course of half an hour he satisfied himself that the box was not on the first floor. There was a half story above, and he searched that and on descending the man began to growl and curse and finally said to me:

"Boy, we must find that box! I believe you know where it is hidden. If you don't out with it at once I'll slice off your ears with my knife!"

He was so fierce about it that I told him I thought it was buried in the cellar. He ordered me to find a spade, and as he went down the cellar I carried a candle in either hand to light the way. The bottom of the cellar was not concreted and a part of the wall was formed of planks.

While I held the lights the man dug here and there or pulled down the bins and rolled the barrels about. I expected every minute he would find the box, for I had got the idea that it was down there, but after a long hour's search nothing was revealed.

Then Mr. Holt's patience gave out, and he showed himself in his true colors, though I had come to the conclusion that he was a robber. Seizing me by the arm and brandishing a wicked looking knife before my eyes, he swore he would murder me if I did not reveal the exact hiding place. Had I known it I should most certainly have told him, but I did not know, and he was probably satisfied of the fact.

He wasn't willing to let me off altogether or thought he could continue the search without me. He turned and struck me a blow on the temple with his fist that rendered me unconscious, and when my senses returned I was tied hand and foot and lying on the cellar bottom. I heard him walking around on the floor above for a long time, but it was long after daylight before I dared move. I worked the cords loose after awhile, and it was just 8 o'clock when I crept upstairs and ran outdoors to give the alarm.

Aunt Mary came home at mid-afternoon to find half a dozen neighbors at the house and everything turned topsy-turvy. The real sheriff had been there and heard my story and gone in pursuit, but "Mr. Holt" had got such a long start that he was not captured. He was no doubt a bad man and a professional robber, but he had had his labor for his pains in trying to rob our house.

Where do you suppose that money was all the time? Not in a box at all, and neither down cellar nor upstairs, but in a bag and hanging to the pole in the kitchen along with bunches of seaweed and rings of pumpkin. The man was within reaching distance of it twenty times over.

M. Q. LAD

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Japan's Smart Set.

The smart set in Japan does not know its own mind. The Japanese are arrogant enough to prefer their own institutions to those of other countries. At the same time they wish to join the great powers, and to do this they must accept the fashions of the hated west, for in their hearts the Japanese do hate the west, though they are sharp enough to see that no nation which does not wear trousers can be a great power. So in Japan there are two smart sets, the breeched and the unbreeched, and as there are many Japanese who practice several religions so are there many who live two lives.

The official smart set, the set which embraces ambassadors and cabinet ministers and politicians and civil servants generally, wear trousers in public. But follow home the immaculate field marshal or pompous courtier, and within five minutes you will find him minus breeches or knee breeches and comfortably enveloped in a kimono, probably squatting on the floor. The Japanese who wear European dress do not like to wear it. On the contrary, they are anxious to be rid of it as is a fat woman of her stays.

Those who know the court only would imagine Japan to be far more foreignized than it really is. The great politicians and a few other great noblemen live in foreign houses, use foreign furniture, give dinner parties in the foreign style, eat with knives and forks, sit on chairs and dress like Christians in Sunday attire. Then, as I have said, the emperor requires that European dress be worn at his garden parties, of which he has at least two every year, a cherry blossom party and a chrysanthemum party.—Smart Set.

Spanish Wizardry.

Madrid society is just now enchanted with the details of a case of magic. The practitioner is a woman whose specialty was "removing" by incantation persons in whose disappearance her clients were interested. High dames of the aristocracy resorted to her in the dead of night for blood curdling rites, such as "black masses," conjuring up the devil, who appeared as a black billy goat with flamboyant horns, and in a general way the witch played old Harry at stiff rates. During her incantations a wax figure was used to represent the obnoxious person. Some of her dupes at last complained of the high fees paid for magically small results, and a detective's wife was sent to have her husband conjured away. All went amazingly well, but just at the awful moment, when the enchantress was busy with a Hecate's brew of bacon fat and other ingredients, with a shirt of the doomed man steeped in them, the police burst in. Next day "the devil" was found quietly browsing in the garden, and it has since been ascertained that the "flamboyant horns" were the result of phosphorous treatment.—London Globe.

Antiquity of "Looping the Loop."

There is nothing new under the sun. That apparently up to date method of illustrating centrifugal force known as "looping the loop" was practiced, it seems, as long ago as the first half of the last century. A French journal ascribes its invention to M. Claviere of Havre. At first the car that did the "looping" bore nothing but bags of sand, but soon a passenger made the venture, and in 1830 the sport was a prominent feature of the performance at the Paris hippodrome. Apparently, however, it was reserved for this country to throw the sport open to the public, as was done at Coney Island, and later to produce a performer daring enough to make the trip on a bicycle. In spite of this long record the feasibility of the loop trip with a car running on rails was denied several years ago in a technical journal on the ground that the necessary initial speed could not be obtained.—Success

Reversed.

A wealthy golf enthusiast obtained permission from a farmer to use a meadow for his hobby. There he laid out links, and among the players were some ladies. A servant on the farm, scandalized by the sight of tall, athletic girls in scarlet coats, armed with iron footed clubs, striding over the fields, one day reported to his master: "Them girls in the meadow scare our cows."

The farmer shook his head sadly while he uttered this profound remark: "Ah, Thomms," said he, "times is changed since we were young! Used to be the cows which scared the girls!" —London Tit-Bits.

Newspapers in Egypt.

In no country has the spread of journalism during the last half century been more marked than in Egypt. One hundred and twenty periodicals are now published there, of which eighty-seven are printed in Arabic, among the latter being thirty political journals, seventeen story papers, ten religious magazines, seven legal journals, five medical journals, two agricultural papers, two women's papers, one journal devoted to Freemasonry and two comic journals. Many of these journals are very well printed and have a large circulation.

Symbolism in Eggs.

Among the curiosities recently acquired by the department of Egyptian and Assyrian antiquities in the British museum is an ostrich egg pierced for suspension and covered with traces of a painted design, probably of a predynastic period. According to the experts of the department, this egg is certainly nearly 6,000 years old, as the design was made not later than 4,000 B. C. The egg of the ostrich is said to have possessed some religious significance even in the predynastic period.—London Globe.

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Fine Repairing done on short notice. All work warranted.....

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Geo. F. Krieger & Co.

West Side Nea St. Paul Depot

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16,000 PEOPLE 16,000 DR. BREWER,

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Address Dr. Brewer, 1234 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Will be at Dixon House, this city, Thursday, Nov. 19.

Will also be at Stevens Point 17, Hancock 18.

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The Other Side.

The subject of land drainage has received a new impetus from the excessive rains of the last two seasons, and it is being discussed for the first time in many localities. The making of large open ditches to remove surplus water, or to make certain low lands available for crop growing is a branch of drainage that leaves no room for discussion, for its necessity is self-evident. But the matter of tile or other blind ditches is the branch of drainage that is being discussed, for about it there is a difference of opinion tho it is not easy to see how there can be. Everyone will admit that in an excessive wet season well-drained land would be the most productive and hence the most desirable, but it is feared by many that in a dry season the drainage would be a disadvantage. But, strangely enough, experience does not justify the fear. On the contrary, it has been satisfactorily demonstrated that lands well tile-drained stand drouth better than undrained adjoining lands of the same natural condition. The drained lands are in a better condition to absorb moisture from the atmosphere and to make available the moisture held in soil and sub-soil. There is but little question that uniformly better crops are grown on drained lands, taking seasons as they run, and this fact has led to the conviction, in the mind of many, that it is better to increase the quantity of one's production of farm products by draining the acres he has than to buy more acres.—Farm, Stock and Home.

A Legal Point.

A Subscriber, Minn. "Can a man dam up water in his own swamp, to raise cranberries, and let it go when he pleases, and to the injury of others?" —ANS. No. One has no right to store up water artificially and then discharge it upon the land of another. The owner of land is entitled to have flow on and off of it in a natural but not an artificial way.—Farm, Stock and Home.



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FACTS IN FEW LINES

Of 1,998 cases of typhoid fever in sixteen hospitals last year one in eight died.

Since 1890 the number of liquor licenses in Liverpool has been reduced by 422.

The farms of the United States cover 841,000,000 acres and employ 10,500,000 people.

The ministry is the only one of the learned professions that is not overcrowded.

At the burial of a South London man his six dogs draped in black followed the cortege.

The medical schools of Nashville, Tenn., graduate more doctors than those of Berlin.

A perfectly satisfactory artificial gutta serena is being made in England under the Gontsch patents.

A London paper gives away the secret that Irish women's native shawls are wholly made in Scotland.

Great Britain spends \$112,500,000 a year on the support of the poor. This does not include private charities.

Seamen on native river craft in China get \$3 a month, on seagoing Chinese vessels \$8. They furnish their own food.

It requires the labor of about 10,000,000 men and women for nine months of the year to harvest all the crops of the world.

The French Grand Prix in sculpture provides the successful artist with means of support for four years in Rome or Athens.

There are places in Asia and Africa where grass will not grow, and yet the most beautiful flowers and shrubs flourish in such places.

According to a recent census there are upward of 600 Chinese in Johannesburg, of whom 180 are in business. All are reported to do well.

Manitoba is the greatest wheat raising country in the world. It yields twenty-five bushels to the acre. North Dakota yields only thirteen.

Such has been the improvement in engine boilers and fire boxes that the power derived from a pound of coal today is nearly three times as great as it was fifty years ago.

The bracelet which King Edward wears on his left wrist is one of his most cherished possessions. It belonged originally to Maximilian, the ill-fated emperor of Mexico.

The oldest ship in the world, the mail schooner Vigilant, running into St. Croix, French West Indies, although now under the French flag, was built of Essex oak at Essex, Mass., in 1802.

In order to prevent the extinction of the chamois in the Swiss Alps a law has been passed in Grisons, Switzerland, prohibiting the shooting of chamois in the mountains. A real chamois skin is now worth \$50.

The Michigan university museum is now in possession of a complete exhibit of Klondike warblers—male, female, nest and egg—the only complete collection in the United States. This rare bird was discovered in 1841.

On Catamount hill, at Colerain, Mass., a monument has been raised to mark the site of the first flag raised over a public school house in the United States. The flag in question was displayed in May, 1812, from a log school house which stood on the hill.

The queen of Italy, a daughter of Montenegro, is a splendid shot and uses the gun with as much skill and zest as any male sportsman. Her love of shooting has taken her as far north as Spitzbergen, where she played havoc with reindeer and other duck.

Prime Minister Seddon of New Zealand announces that the government proposes to buy meat in the colony and ship it direct to the United Kingdom, where depots for its sale at cost will be established in the big manufacturing centers. The purpose is to drive out competitors.

The common contagious diseases the causes of which are still unknown are scarlet fever, measles, chicken pox, yellow fever and hydrophobia. One difficulty in experimental research for the organisms which cause scarlet fever, yellow fever and measles is that animals are not susceptible to them.

A normal child at two years of age should weigh twenty-six and a half pounds. A greater weight is not evidence of health, but the reverse, and the amount of fats and sugars given it should be lessened. Its height should be thirty-two and a half inches, and the circumference of both its head and its chest should be nineteen inches.

The grip bacillus is the smallest microbe yet discovered which affects man. It is but 0.4 of a micron broad and two to three times as long. The limit to visibility with the most powerful microscope is 0.2 of a micron, which is the size of the microbe of the peripneumonia of cattle; 0.2 is one one hundred and twenty-five thousandths of an inch.

An analysis of the cases of consumption in Marburg, Germany, showed that four-fifths of those affected belong to the poorest fifth of the population. It was further found that 34 per cent of all the cases occurred in 2.6 per cent of the entire 1,503 dwellings in the city, while 50.2 per cent of all the cases among the poor occurred in 23.6 per cent of the houses occupied by them.

The development of the carbonadium industry led to the manufacture of artificial graphite, which is now produced by passing the amorphous carbon through the electric furnace and obtaining a pure graphite with merely a fraction of 1 per cent of ash. Even the direct graphitization of anthracite coals has been successfully accomplished, a granular graphite being obtained which can be extensively used for lubricating purposes. The annual output is more than 2,000,000 pounds.

SOME TIMELY ADVICE.

How to Avoid Sunstroke and Heat Exhaustion.

The prevention of sunstroke and heat exhaustion requires absolute abstinence from alcoholic beverages, says Dr. Cyrus Edson in the New York American. We must avoid heated rooms, especially where the atmospheric conditions are bad. This means that we should not go to crowded places indoors. Heat exhaustion or sunstroke under such conditions may be acquired when the sun is not shining just as easily as during the day in the sun's rays. It is not the sun that does the harm, but the heat.

The commonest cause of sunstroke is, of course, overexertion in times of great heat, and by overexertion we mean overmental exertion as well as overmuscular exertion.

If sunstroke were a desirable thing for a man to get and I wished to cause an individual to have a sunstroke I would advise him as follows:

First.—Borrow all the trouble you can, so as to fret and exhaust your mind, and then try to drown it with plenty of alcoholic drink. The kind is not essential. Any kind will do.

Second.—Go to some crowded place of amusement the day before a hot spell of weather is expected and the following day keep on the sunny side of the street and exercise vigorously.

Third.—Wear warm, uncomfortable clothing while doing this.

These directions by indicating what may cause a sunstroke show how one may avoid it by following just the opposite advice.

One of the best means of avoiding a sunstroke is to keep the body in a refreshed condition by means of a cool bath on arising in the morning and a brisk rubbing with a coarse towel afterward. This procedure refreshes and invigorates and enables one to go through a day fairly comfortably.

How to Dry Herbs.

Gather the herbs in the height of the season just before they begin to flower. Be careful to choose a fine day. Shake them free from dust and dirt, divide them into small bunches, cutting off the roots, and hang them across a line in the kitchen so that they can dry in a moderate heat. When perfectly dry put them in paper bags, label them and keep them on the kitchen dresser or any dry place. They will keep good till next year.

How to Clean Incandescent Mantles.

First remove the globe, then lift off the remaining parts and put on the table, says the New York News. Take off the chimney, then with a hatpin put about half way through the cord at the top of the mantle lift off carefully and place each end of the pin on the sides of a tumbler, the mantle hanging down the middle, and pour carefully over the mantle a little methylated spirits. Remove the fork, and with a soft brush clean the burner and replace the fork, then the mantle; then apply a lighted match to the mantle to burn off the spirit, as when new. Clean the chimney with a little of the spirits left in the tumbler, then the globe. Replace both, and you will have a beautiful, clear light, and your mantle will last for a few months longer. Be careful not to put the lighted match near the spirit.

How to Make a Curling Fluid.

To make a curling fluid take three drams of Irish moss, pull it into pieces, soak in cold water for two hours, drain and press quite dry in a cloth. Next boil it in one pint of water for fifteen minutes. Strain through muslin, and when cold add an ounce of alcohol to half a pint of the decoction. Shake well before using. Moisten the hair with this lotion and put up on curl papers.

How to Clean a Rain Coat.

This is an excellent way of cleaning the mud off your cloak: To take off the stains rub with plain warm water. Dip the garment in cold soft water; then with a scrubbing brush and yellow soap proceed to scrub it all over, having spread the garment flat on the table. When the dirt is removed, dip the coat in repeated waters to get rid of the suds, but do not wring it. Hang it up in the air or in an airy room to dry, but do not put near the fire. Paint or grease spots may be removed by scouring drops or spirits of turpentine, but common soap will do the rest. The dirtiest parts will require most scrubbing. In cleaning mackintoshes always avoid hot water.

How to Roast Cucumbers.

Potatoes roasted in the pan with beef or mutton are known to be palatable, but not very many American cooks know that onions, carrots and even cucumbers are equally good cooked in this manner. Medium sized cucumbers are pared and salted and roasted with veal for half an hour. Carrots and onions are especially good with mutton.

How to Preserve Attar of Roses.

When one is fortunate enough to own a bottle of attar of rose, the genuine article, great pains should be taken to preserve its contents without evaporation. For this purpose the glass stopper should be removed and a close fitting cork substituted. Over this tie a piece of kid—a glove finger is excellent for the purpose—and the rich perfume will retain its fragrance for years. The genuine attar of rose, like the best olive oil, will freeze, affording proof of its purity.

How to Deodorize a Room.

Ground coffee roasted on a hot iron plate or hot coals, sugar burned on hot coals and vinegar boiled with myrrh and sprinkled on the floor and furniture of a sick room are excellent deodorizers.

Fortunate Fruit Fields.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Oct. 3.—The cranberry picking season in Wood county is now over. The quantity of berries harvested is about 18,000 bushels, amounting to a little more than one-half of the whole crop of the state. Some of the native berries have already been sold at \$6.25, and some fancy imported varieties at \$7 per barrel. The indications are that the prices will be a little higher than they were last year.

Gathering Their Crop.

Some of the growers began to pick in the last days of August, and there will be a few who will finish their picking in the first days of October. The work of picking requires no special skill, altho in this, as well as in any other line, there is a great difference in the capacity of individuals.

The growers depend for the performance of such work mainly on the foreign population and the native Indians. Many of the latter drive from their reservations to the cranberry marshes in picking time, but of late years, both Indians and whites are largely carried in by the railroads on special rates made for the cranberry growers.

Hand pickers are growing less every year and harder to get. The early German and Polish settlers that settled in the vicinity of the marshes are getting their farms so improved that they find it more profitable to stay on their farms in the fall of the year, than they would to go out picking cranberries on the marshes. The hand picking is done almost exclusively by women, boys and girls. The men are usually employed in raking, and can always be had in sufficient numbers to gather the crop where it is possible to gather it by rakes.

The usual price paid to pickers is 50 cents a bushel, and a good picker will pick about three bushels a day. The rakers get \$1.50 a day and board, and a raker will gather from eight to twelve bushels of fair average berries. Rakers have been known, this season, who gather as high as twenty-nine bushels in one day.

Quality Excels Last Year's Crops.

Altho the crop this year is not as large as last, the quality of the berries, both as to color and size, is better and the berries go into the cranberry house this year practically free from frost.

The crop of Wood county will bring in over \$100,000, and with the development of other lands could be made to bring in \$1,000,000 a year. It is probably best that this development be brought about slowly. It is a dangerous business for one to embark in who has not had no previous training or acquired skill. It costs a great deal to make a good cranberry marsh, and with the want of skill the original investment is easily lost.

Poor Yankee the First Cultivator.

A one legged, Connecticut Yankee, named John Webb, was first to cultivate the cranberry. Previous to 1857 the vines had grown wild in Ocean county, N. J., and no attempt at cultivation or preservation of the vines had been made by the growers.

Somewhere about the year 1850 "One Legged John" landed in Ocean county, and between farm work and cranberry picking managed to eke out a sparse existence. John was a thoughtful man, and it did not take him long to figure out the difference between the cost of raising and the market price for the cranberry. He was a poor man, but by dint of close saving he managed to get together enough money to purchase an acre of swamp ground, and twenty years later he was a wealthy man.

England and other foreign countries were not slow in appreciating the delicious tartness of the cranberry and its peculiar adaptability to the turkey, which is another article of diet indigenous to the United States. Not less than one-third of the entire cranberry crop is shipped to foreign countries, and like our ever delicious apple the foreigners seem to get the pick. Notwithstanding this fact, although prices will rule high, we will not be deprived of our delicious cranberry jelly at our turkey dinners, which will soon be in season.—The Sentinel.

In the Chicago Record-Herald, among the productions deemed deserving of being considered "poems worth keeping" is the following, together with a sketch of the author:

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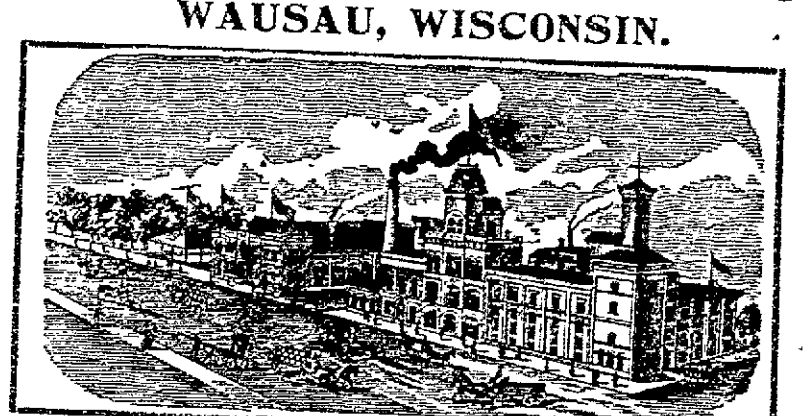
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Extra Session of Congress.
President Roosevelt yesterday issued a call for an extra session of Congress. The object of the session is to act on the Cuban treaty. The president will convene Congress on the 9th of November. There has been a great deal of speculation as to whether the president would convene Congress in an extra session.
Cemetery Association News.
The season's work of the Cemetery Association has closed and the work there is a good example of how much good can be done by united efforts and by small contribution on the part of everyone concerned. It was a fact generally recognized that our cemetery was a neglected place. About the first of May this year a Cemetery association was formed which conceived the idea that the cemetery and lots could be beautified and a man kept there during the spring, summer and fall provided enough persons could be induced to join and each paying \$1.00 per lot. Many persons thought this was too small an amount but this plan was adopted and with the aid of a little extra contribution this method has proven a great success and worked a marvelous change on the appearance of the grounds.
Two men were employed in the spring and one man for the whole season. The work done consisted of keeping the grass cut on the lots, of the care of the plants. At spare moments a great deal of the grubbed out, wild grass and weeds were killed and the trees were trimmed. Mr. F. J. Wood also did a great deal which added to the general appearance of the grounds by cleaning up and taking care of the unsold property.
We would suggest that this work continue and that lot owners should inspect the work which certainly will make them enthusiastic to continue and induce others to join the association. Such united effort will make our cemetery one of which citizens can be justly proud.
Tomcycke-Morzynski.
Frank Tomcyck of Neillsville and Miss Mary Morzynski of this city were married at the Catholic church in this city on Monday, Rev. F. Van Roosmalen officiating.

Collins-McCarthy.
John Collins of Portage and Miss Katherine McCarthy were married this morning at the SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church, Rev. F. Van Roosmalen performing the ceremony. Ed. Clifford of Stevens Point and Miss Celia McCarthy, sister of the bride, acted as best man and bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Collins left this morning on their bridal tour and will make their home in Portage.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarthy, and is well and most favorably known to all of our young people, while the groom is a most estimable young man and has formed many friendships during his visits here. Nothing but the best wishes accompany the young people on their journey thru life and the Tribune joins with a host of friends in extending congratulations.
New Library Books.
The following new books at the Public Library will be ready for circulation Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 2:30 p. m.
Abbott—The Other Room.
Addams—Social Ethics.
Allen—Mattle of the Pasture.
Bell—Wee Macgregor.
Church—Stories of Charlemagne and the Twelve Peers of France.
Du Bois—Souls of Black Folk.
Dudley—Following the Ball.
Ely—Womans Hardv Garden.
Fleming—Shakespears Photo.
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Northern Europe.
Packard—Young Whalers.
Patterson—Spinner Family.
Phin—Shakespeare Cyclopedia.
Smith—Eskimo Story.
Williamson—Lightning Conductor.
Married Tomorrow.
Tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock occurs the marriage of Charles Dixon and Miss Nellie Schnabel. The wedding will occur at the residence of Rev. F. Van Roosmalen who will perform the ceremony. The young couple will leave the same day for Minneapolis on a wedding tour to be gone about a week, after which they will make their home in this city.
Letter List.
West Side: Mrs. H. C Merrill, Mrs. John Otto, Mrs. Charley Johnson, Miss Olga Reinert, Miss Mable Stewart, K. Thompson, A. Wegen, Henry Leverens, Robert Marres, Hernan Mille, Gustar Radziaw, Jim Piker, E. S. Rime, W. H. Spaid, Foreign, Mike Boukovich, Gtavian Goodynak, Frank Maciejewsky.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS
Surprised the Women.—The members of the Woman's Relief Corps was given a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening by the members of the G. A. R. Post. The ladies of the Corps had assembled at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Baker by invitation, and when all was in readiness the members of the past sent a detail to escort them to the G. A. R. hall where a very pleasant evening was spent. There was a program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and speeches and very nice refreshments were served.
Working on Church.—A gang of men commenced the work of enlarging the Congregational church on Monday morning and should the weather be all favorable work will be completed in a short while. The auditorium of the church will be enlarged so as to increase the seating capacity considerably and a furnace will be installed. After this is done the interior of the building will be decorated in a neat tasty manner, and it is expected that there will be a great improvement.
A Narrow Escape.—Burt Murray, who is employed by the Consolidated people, fell into the water at the Buckskin Chute on Friday while assisting in sinking a crib. The water was very swift but owing to the fact that he was a good swimmer he managed to catch hold of a rock where he remained safely until rescued by his companions. It was a narrow escape and might easily have resulted seriously.
Rode on Sidewalk.—Irving Henry was arrested on Thursday for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk and being taken before Justice Cooper had to pay a fine of \$4.45. For some time past there has been very little attention paid to the ordinance forbidding riding on the sidewalks and numerous complaints have been made to the police who say they will hereafter prosecute all cases that come to their notice.
Soon to Start up.—W. A. Dawes has been engaged for some time past in placing his shoe making machinery in the building he recently rented near the Pioneer Pulp company's office, and he expects to have the same in operation in the near future. W. H. Ashton of Denver arrived in the city last Saturday and he will assist Mr. Dawes in the manufacture of shoes.
Buildings Purchased.—Only two of the buildings at the old grist mill site were sold on Saturday. Andrew King buying the barn for forty dollars and W. H. Brown the office for forty-two dollars. A sale will be held again next Saturday when an attempt will be made to dispose of the mill building.
A Goody Addition.—Seventeen new members were taken into the Congregational church last Sunday

Dr. Roberts Here.
Dr. W. P. Roberts, field secretary for the Wisconsin Health Park association, was in this city for a few hours on Monday, being on his way to Tomahawk where the association have located their health park.
Dr. Roberts has been in the southern part of the state for some time past soliciting aid for his association and reports that he has met with good success. The doctor was in this city the latter part of July, at which time a synopsis of the proposed work of the association was given.
The association was organized for the purpose of giving the consumptives of Wisconsin a chance to be treated by what might be termed the fresh air method. There are 1,200 deaths annually from consumption in the state of Wisconsin and it is Dr. Roberts' opinion that at least 50 per cent of this number could be saved if they were all given the chance to be treated by the method proposed by the Wisconsin Health Park association.
The association has 240 acres of land at Tomahawk of which about 12 acres have been cleared and the work will be carried on as rapidly as possible. Dr. Roberts is enthusiastic on the proposition of curing consumptives by outdoor treatment, having been cured himself by this method some forty years ago, and it is his opinion that a great deal of good can be accomplished when once the health park is got in operation. Any person wishing information concerning the park can get it by putting themselves in communication with Dr. Roberts, whose permanent address is Janesville, Wis.
Kindergarten Notice.
Mothers and all others interested in Kindergarten teaching are cordially invited to meet the supervisor in the sixth ward Kindergarten building Thursday afternoon, Oct. 22, three o'clock. The fundamental principles of Kindergarten teaching will be explained. ELLEN G. BENNETT, Kindergarten Supervisor.
First Congregational Church.
"The Entertainment of Strangers," will be the subject next Sunday morning at the First Congregational church. Business men are especially invited to the evening service when Rev. Shaw will lecture on "The Value of Religion."
A Large Class Initiated.
District Deputy Spears of Neenah of the Equitable and Fraternal Union assisted in the initiation of a class of thirty-six into that order on Tuesday evening.
A banquet was served, after which there was music and dancing and everybody enjoyed themselves until a late hour. This order has had a very healthy growth since its organization here and is now one of the foremost insurance orders of the city.

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SHORT LOCALS

Dr. Boorman is in Tomah to-day on business.

John P. Horton made a business trip to Milwaukee last week.

Otto Roenius has been in Rockford, Ill., the past few days on business.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Metzger on Sunday.

Dr. F. Pomainville was in Milwaukee a couple of days last week on business.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Riley on Friday.

Attorney J. W. Cochran went to Pittsville on business on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Sanderson of Merrill is in the city the guest of her father, M. S. Pratt.

Mrs. Will Gross is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago for a couple of weeks.

The Entre Nous club will meet next Monday evening at 7:30 with Miss Kate Smith.

Percy Bishop of Merrill has accepted the position as night man in the Dixon house buffer.

Attorney E. M. Dening and E. E. Finney of Marshfield are in the city today on business.

Edward J. Morse of Lancaster is in the city, the guest of his brother Robert a few days.

L. M. Nash took a car of fat cattle to Chicago last week, the stock being shipped from his farm.

Miss Grace Hoskinson left on Monday for Chicago where she will resume her studies of music.

Garry Mason returned from Portage on Saturday where he had gone to attend the funeral of an uncle.

George M. Hill returned on Sunday from Chicago where he had been since the previous Monday on business.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman was called to Spencer on Tuesday by a professional call, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Perry and children of Bidwell, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Voss.

The Misses Bertha and Nellie Yandt left for New London today to attend the wedding of Miss Augusta Maetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Labreche of Arbor Vitae are in the city the guest of Mr. Ledreche's father, J. D. Labreche.

Mrs. J. D. Cutter of Tomahawk was in the city the fore part of the week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Phillee.

Mrs. T. A. Lipke left on Thursday for Appleton where she will represent the Travel Class of this city at a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nash of Glidden arrived in the city on Saturday and have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash.

The party given by the Eagles on Thursday evening was well attended by the young people and all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. G. R. Gardner and daughter, Mabel, left last week for Chicago and New Orleans to visit and take in the sights for a time.

D. J. Arpin returned home on Sunday from a business trip outside. A. L. Arpin of Bruce was also here over Sunday to visit his relatives.

Ed Kostka went to Nekoosa on Tuesday to look after the interests of Louis Zelzer & Co., who have quite a tailoring trade in that locality.

Andy Kaudeson and wife of Babcock, are happy you bet. It is a girl this time, born Saturday and their first daughter.—Pittsville Pilot.

Chas. Passano returned home this week after an absence of several months during which time he visited the west going as far as the coast.

Cleve Akey returned to the city last week after being away for several months. Cleve has been on the road in several capacities since he left here.

Miss Bessie Huntington has accepted a position as assistant in the kindergarten department of the public schools, starting in on her duties last week.

Scott Payne has a very sore hand that he acquired last Saturday by getting it caught in the machinery of one of the paper machines at the south side.

Walter Denis, who is located near Port Arthur where he is in the employ of the Pigeon River Lumber Co., is home on a two weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good ten room dwelling and lot \$90.120. E. L. Phillee.

Fred Beell of Marshfield was in the city a short time Saturday, enroute for Milwaukee where he goes into active training for his match with Adamson on the 29th of October.

Conductor H. L. Bartholomew resumed his run on the North-Western Saturday morning, he having been laid up the past ten weeks with a broken ankle. His limb is still quite lame, but he manages to attend to business.

Andrew Donhardt of Marshfield was in the city on Thursday the guest of Orson Cochran. Mr. Donhardt is quite a musician both on the piano and violin, notwithstanding the fact that he has been blind since a very early age.

Irving Love of Washington, D. C., was in the city Saturday and Sunday to visit with his parents and other relatives and friends. Lee Love came down from Merrill on Saturday to visit with his brother during his stay in the city.

Among those who are in the city today in attendance at the Collins-McCarthy wedding are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins and Rev. Michael Clifford of Portage, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford of Stevens Point and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slattery of Rudolph.

—If you are in search of cheap lots, look over those in the Daly & Ring addition on the west side. A number of these will be sold at \$70 each if taken this fall. Easy terms to suit purchaser. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Daly or Conway & Jeffrey.

Guy Waldo, who has been in the Wood County Bank for the past three years, left on Friday for Park Falls, where he will enter the employ of the Flambeau Lumber company. Earl Simpson of Appleton will fill Mr. Waldo's place in the bank.

C. H. Dodd, representing the Home Purchasing company of Oshkosh, has been in the city the past week for the purpose of interesting the people in his company's methods. The Home Purchasing company buys lots and builds houses for its members on a sort of installment plan.

Orson Cochran went to Loyal, in Clark county, last week Monday returning Saturday. He tuned and put in order nine pianos during his absence. He did considerable work there about one year since and went this time on special call from the music teacher there, which speaks well for his work.

Wausau Herald. Dr. Russell Lyon is handing out choice Havana cigars with a lavish generosity and when his friends inquire the cause he proudly declares it is a girl. The little lady made her appearance at the Lyon home yesterday morning. Mother and child are doing nicely, and Russ. says he never felt better in his life.

Rev. W. A. Peterson of the Methodist church at Grand Rapids will hold a series of services at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this and next week at the Christian Endeavor chapel at the south side. He will also hold a service there at 2:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon. He will be assisted by Rev. W. A. Hall.—Stevens Point Journal.

Mrs. T. E. Nash and son Leo returned on Sunday from Chicago, where they had spent several days. While traveling about the city on Friday the cab in which Mrs. Nash and Leo were seated was struck by a streetcar with the result that the occupants of the cab were pretty badly bruised up, Mrs. Nash having received a severe contusion on the right side of the face and eye and Leo was cut about the hands and otherwise bruised.

Sam Church, W. J. Conway, Garry Mason and John Jeffrey went hunting out on the Hemlock creek on Sunday. There was nothing so very remarkable about this fact, but that night, while taking their paraphernalia from the wagon, Judge Conway was heard to ejaculate "Oh, Fudge," very forcibly, and investigation developed the fact that the judge's shotgun was missing, and it was decided that the weapon had been left lying beside the road when the party had embarked for home. It was 13 miles out and about 30 back and the judge says the weather was very frosty on Monday morning, but the gun was recovered.

Stevens Point Journal.—Thousands of people visited the scenes along the route of the cyclone in Pine Grove, Almoud, Buena, Vista and Lanark Sunday. It was a beautiful Indian summer day and people came for many miles and from all directions to see the ruins. Many from this city were among the visitors. As yet the ruins remain almost as they were left by the storm except in the case of buildings which were slightly damaged. Some of these have been repaired. Dead animals still lay upon the fields. The sight was well worth the effort to see and none were disappointed. In fact the stories of the storm hardly conveyed an adequate impression of its severity. It will be a great many years before the traces of the storm will be obliterated, especially where it plowed its way through forests, uprooting, toppling over and breaking off the trees.

Granger-Rickhoff.

Will J. Granger and Miss Rosetta Rickhoff of the town of Grand Rapids were married in this city last Thursday at the home of Mr. Granger's parents. The newly wed pair will make their home at Kellner where Mr. Granger is employed. The Tribune unites with their friends in extending congratulations.

WANT COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line, no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

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The New Arabian Nights

By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON



As soon as Dr. Noel perceived the dead man in the bed his face darkened, and, hurrying back to the door which he had left ajar, he hastily closed and double locked it.

"Up!" he cried, addressing Silas in strident tones. "This is no time for weeping. What have you done? How came this body in your room? Speak freely to one who may be helpful. Do you think this piece of dead flesh on your pillow can alter in any degree the sympathy with which you have inspired me? Credulous youth, the horror with which blind and unjust law regards an action never attaches to the door in the eyes of those who love him, and if I saw the friend of my heart return to me out of seas of blood he would be in no way changed in my affection. Raise yourself," he said. "Good and ill are a chimera. There is naught in life except destiny, and, however you may be

quarry and help to fix the guilt more certainly upon your innocence."

"I am then lost indeed?" cried Silas. "I have not said so," answered Dr. Noel, "for I am a cautious man."

"But look at this," objected Silas, pointing to the body. "Here is this object in my bed, not to be explained, not to be disposed of, not to be regarded without horror."

"Horror?" replied the doctor. "No. When this sort of clock has run down, it is no more to me than an ingenious piece of mechanism, to be investigated with the bistro. When blood is once cold and stagnant, it is no longer human blood. When flesh is once dead, it is no longer the flesh which we desire in our lovers and respect in our friends. The grace, the attraction and the terror have all gone from it with the animating spirit. Accustom yourself to look upon it with composure, for if my

was forced upon this unusual baggage, and the trunk was locked and corded by the doctor's own hand, while Silas disposed of what had been taken out between the closet and a chest of drawers.

"Now," said the doctor, "the first step has been taken on the way to your deliverance. Tomorrow, or rather today, it must be your task to allay the suspicious of your porter, paying him all that you owe, while you may trust me to make the arrangements necessary to a safe conclusion. Meanwhile, follow me to my room, where I shall give you a safe and powerful opiate, for, whatever you do, you must have rest."

The next day was the longest in Silas' memory. It seemed as if it would never be done. He denied himself to his friends and sat in a corner with his eyes fixed upon the Saratoga trunk in dismal contemplation. His own former indiscretions were now returned upon him in kind, for the observatory had been once more opened, and he was conscious of an almost continual study from Mme. Zephyrine's apartment. So distressing did this become that he was at last obliged to block up the spy hole from his own side, and when he was thus secured from observation he spent a considerable portion of his time in contrite tears and prayer.

Late in the evening Dr. Noel entered the room carrying in his hand a pair of sealed envelopes without address, one somewhat bulky and the other so slim as to seem without inclosure.

"Silas," he said, seating himself at the table, "the time has now come for me to explain my plan for your salvation. Tomorrow morning, at an early hour, Prince Florizel of Bohemia returns to London, after having diverted himself for a few days with the Parisian carnival. It was my fortune, a good while ago, to do Colonel Geraldine, his master of the horse, one of those services, so common in my profession, which are never forgotten upon either side. I have no need to explain to you the nature of the obligation under which he was laid; suffice it to say that I know him ready to serve me in any practicable manner. Now, it was necessary for you to gain London with your trunk unopened. To this the custom house seemed to oppose a fatal difficulty, but I bethought me that the baggage of so considerable a person as the prince is, as a matter of courtesy, passed without examination by the officers of custom. I applied to Colonel Geraldine and succeeded in obtaining a favorable answer. Tomorrow, if you go before 6 to the hotel where the prince lodges, your baggage will be passed over as a part of his, and you yourself will make the journey as a member of his suit."

"It seems to me as you speak that I have already seen both the prince and Colonel Geraldine. I even overheard some of their conversation the other evening at the Bullier ball."

"It is probable enough, for the prince loves to mix with all societies," replied the doctor. "Once arrived in London," he pursued, "your task is nearly ended. In this more bulky envelope I have given you a letter which I dare not address, but in the other you will find the designation of the house to which you must carry it along with your box, which will there be taken from you and not trouble you any more."

"Alas," said Silas, "I have every wish to believe you, but how is it possible? You open up to me a bright prospect, but I ask you, is my mind capable of receiving so unlikely a solution? Be more generous and let me further understand your meaning."

The doctor seemed painfully impressed.

"Boy," he answered, "you do not know how hard a thing you ask of me. But be it so. I am now inured to humiliation, and it would be strange if I refused you this after having granted you so much. Know, then, that although I now make so quiet an appearance—frugal, solitary, addicted to study—when I was younger my name was once a rallying cry among the most astute and dangerous spirits of London, and while I was outwardly an object for respect and consideration my true power resided in the most secret, terrible and criminal relations. It is to one of the persons who then obeyed me that I now address myself to deliver you from your burden. They were men of many different nations and dexterities, all bound together by a formidable oath and working to the same purposes. The trade of the association was in murder, and I who speak to you, innocent as I appear, was the chieftain of this redoubtable crew."

"What?" cried Silas. "A murderer? And one with whom murder was a trade? Can I take your hand? Ought I so much as to accept your services? Dark and criminal old man, would you make an accomplice of my youth and my distress?"

The doctor bitterly laughed. "You are difficult to please, Mr. Scudamore," said he, "but I now offer you your choice of company between the murdered man and the murderer. If your conscience is too nice to accept my aid, say so, and I will immediately leave you. Thenceforward you can deal with your trunk and its belongings as best suits your upright conscience."

"I own myself wrong," replied Silas. "I should have remembered how generously you offered to shield me, even before I had convinced you of my innocence, and I continue to listen to your counsels with gratitude."

"That is well," returned the doctor, "and I perceive you are beginning to learn some of the lessons of experience."

"At the same time," resumed the New Englander, "as you confess yourself accustomed to this tragical business and the people to whom you recommend me are your own former associates and friends, could you not yourself undertake the transport of the box and rid me at once of its detested presence?"

Continued Next Week.

J. P. Roe in Farmers' Sentinel.

With but few exceptions the crop of 1903 of Wisconsin apples promises to be small in quantity and poor in quality. The biennial tendency of our orchards is generally recognized, and this is the off year. Where a tree carries but a light burden of fruit we might naturally expect fruit of extra size and quality. Singularly with us, the opposite is the case.

On visiting a Duchess tree in our home orchard that on the bearing year, as a rule, is loaded with fine fruit, we found a measly showing of miserable specimens, gnarled and shriveled—punched by the apple gouger out of all recognition. A singular feature of the off year is the proportion of stung, distorted and wormy fruit to the sum total. This is as large as ten comparatively worthless, to one perfect specimen, instead the latter are exceptionally rare. Of wormy fruit where the trees are neglected and no spraying is done, the actual amount of wormy apples may be greater than on the off year, but they are not noticed in the abundant supply. In the bearing years, however, the amount of fruit affected by the apple gouger is less. Why this should be so we do not know. The reason is too deep for our philosophy, unless that with so big a job in sight on the bearing year, the prospect is discouraging and the villain with the stilts forgets to stab the young growing fruit.

Our business just now is the gathering, and keeping of what we have. This the more necessary because of the limited supply. We are now approaching the period of the apple harvest such as it is.

Gathering.

First, as to the time of gathering; and just here we would urge upon our readers, the advisability of early picking in preference to late. There is the obvious fact that much will be thus saved that would otherwise be windfalls. An early start in picking allows opportunity of going over the trees repeatedly, selecting first with care the more advanced and mature specimens. The stepladder should be brought into use and the hand picking done carefully. Careless handling and the use of the ordinary ladder would thrash off more than is gathered. As mentioned in a previous article, the tree relieved of part of its burden is free to concentrate upon the rest, thus by two or three pickings a much finer crop is secured in both quality and size.

There is yet this further reason for early gathering. Fruit left to ripen on the tree does not keep well, the tendency is to become overripe and decay. Hence it is a rule with our commercial orchardists, so soon as the fruit is sufficiently colored up, to commence picking. While it is generally admitted that the apple is king of all the fruits, yet it is astonishing how little pains many of our farmers bestow upon gathering it. It is frequently the case that they are shaken off the tree, gathered in heaps, a part to be fed to the stock, a part goes to the cider mill, and what are considered the best are dumped into barrels for winter keeping. As a rule before winter sets in they are played out from premature decay, occasioned by the method of handling. There is a temporary surfeit, a short lived enjoyment, and then except what may be purchased for some special occasion, the family use of the apple is over.

Now, this might be easily remedied. Instead of a fall feast and a winter famine, let us have a winter's supply. This is well within the reach of every farmer who has an orchard where a part of the trees are of varieties known as winter apples—those which, maturing late, are long keepers. If the farmer's orchard has been well selected at the start, with a due proportion of winter varieties, such as the Willow Twig, the Walbridge, and the Golden Russet, he has the right material to begin with, for it should be understood that under ordinary conditions a fall apple will not prove a winter keeper.

Selection.

The net becomes a matter of gathering, selection and storing. In gathering, let it be careful hand picking—what is worth doing should be done well. Second the bruised, the wormy, the inferior and speckled should be rejected. The old adage of what one rotten apple does for its neighbors in the barrel should be remembered. The fruit that should grace your table and furnish enjoyment on winter evenings, when the snows are drifting and the windows rattle with the wind without, should be of the finest specimens of the stored sunlight and dews of summer.

Storage.

This brings us to the matter of storage. If barrels are your choice, use a small sized measure or basket that you can fit down readily to the bottom in filling, and do not fill it too full, so as to spill its contents until carefully poured out. Too often the filling is carelessly or thoughtlessly done, the fruit dumped in so that those first poured in are bruised by the fall. These soon decay and communicate the rot to the rest, and the farmer wonders why his apples don't keep.

With careful handling and the barrel properly headed up, in which process the fruit is pressed down firmly to prevent the rattling in the barrel when moved, the barrel may make a good package. We would suggest a box about the size of the common cracker box. We mention this because it furnishes a clean package. The apple readily absorbs a taint. A drop of kerosene let fall upon an apple ruins it for eating—we have tested this unpleasantly. When a box is used the apples can and should be placed in by hand, and if choice and designed for special use and long keeping each apple should be wrapped in tissue paper like an orange. Place a layer of paper on top, nail the cover down, mark the name of the variety on the box, and the boxes may be piled away for winter.—Milwaukee Wis.

Broke Into his House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at John E. Daly's Drug Store.

The ordinary cat-tail found growing in marshy places are being gathered and turned into a profitable crop by W. A. Wittier of York county, Me. Last year Mr. Wittier shipped several hundred barrels of cat-tails to Europe, where they are used for stuffing pillows, and are considered superior to feathers for this purpose. Cat-tails are gathered in the fall, and must be carefully handled in order to dry them perfectly, and prevent heating, as that spoils them, and they often have to be hauled over twice a day. The down is packed in barrels with a heavy press, and an ordinary flour barrel will hold 23 pounds net. Mr. Wittier says regarding his operation:

"I usually go to any place where they grow in plenty, first get permission of the owners of the land on which they grow, to gather them, then hire as many men as the quantity to be gathered will warrant, and set them to work. I always oversee myself. Two years ago I gathered at Saybrook Junction, Ct., about ten tons. I employed about 20 men. Last year I gathered in Maine. There were none there the year before.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Important If True

The agricultural department is inquiring into the statement of Consul General Richard Guenther that a new plant has been discovered in South America which promises to supplant the sugar cane and the sugar beet. Scientifically the plant is known as the Eupatorium rebaudianum, and it contains a large amount of saccharine matter and a high percentage of natural sugar properties which are easy to extract. According to Mr. Guenther, a lump the size of a pea will sufficiently sweeten a cup of coffee.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Phoebe Abbey, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Phoebe Abbey, deceased, having been granted and issued to Adam Shidell on the 8th day of September, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, that all creditors of said Phoebe Abbey, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 31st day of April, 1904, when time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular April term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of April, 1904, and the second Tuesday, being the 12th day of April, 1904.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order.

Dated September 8th, 1903.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Henry Harkin, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said Patrick Henry Harkin, deceased, having been granted and issued to Patrick W. Harkin on the 31st day of September, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, that all creditors of said Patrick Henry Harkin, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 31st day of April, 1904, when time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular April term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of April, 1904.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order.

Dated September 8th, 1903.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wendle Falt, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Wendle Falt, deceased, having been granted and issued to James Haasi on the 1st day of September, 1903, it is now at this September term of this court.

Ordered, that all creditors of said Wendle Falt, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 31st day of April, 1904, when time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular April term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of April, 1904.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date of the order.

Dated Sept. 1st, 1903.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.



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circumstanced, there is one at your side who will help you to the last."

Thus encouraged, Silas gathered himself together and, in a broken voice and helped out by the doctor's interrogations, contrived at last to put him in possession of the facts. But the conversation between the prince and Geraldine he altogether omitted, as he had understood little of its purport and had no idea that it was in any way related to his own misadventure.

"Alas!" cried Dr. Noel. "I am much abused or you have fallen innocently into the most dangerous hands in Europe. Poor boy! What a pit has been dug for your simplicity! Into what a deadly peril have your unwary feet been conducted! This man," he said, "this Englishman, whom you twice saw and whom I suspect to be the soul of the contrivance, can you describe him? Was he young or old, tall or short?"

But Silas, who, for all his curiosity, had not a seeing eye in his head, was able to supply nothing but meager generalities, which it was impossible to recognize.

"I would have it a piece of education in all schools!" cried the doctor angrily. "Where is the use of eyesight and articulate speech if a man cannot observe and recollect the features of his enemy? I, who know all the gangs of Europe, might have identified him and gained new weapons for your defense. Cultivate this art in future, my poor boy. You may find it of momentous service."

"The future!" repeated Silas. "What future is there left for me except the gallows?"

"Youth is but a cowardly season," returned the doctor, "and a man's own troubles look blacker than they are. I am old, and yet I never despair."

"Can I tell such a story to the police?" demanded Silas.

"Assuredly not," replied the doctor. "From what I see already of the machinery in which you have been involved your case is desperate upon that side, and for the narrow eye of the authorities you are infallibly the guilty person. And remember that we only know a portion of the plot, and the same infamous contrivers have doubtless arranged many other circumstances which would be elicited by a police in-

scheme is practicable you will have to live some days in constant proximity to that which now so greatly horrifies you."

"Your scheme?" cried Silas. "What is that? Tell me speedily, doctor, for I have scarcely courage enough to continue to exist."

Without replying, Dr. Noel turned toward the bed and proceeded to examine the corpse.

"Quite dead," he murmured. "Yes, as I had supposed, the pockets empty; yes, and the name cut off the shirt. Their work has been done thoroughly and well. Fortunately, he is of small stature."

Silas followed these words with an extreme anxiety. At last the doctor, his autopsy completed, took a chair and addressed the young American with a smile.

"Since I came into your room," said he, "although my ears and my tongue have been so busy, I have not suffered my eyes to remain idle. I noted a little while ago that you have there in the corner one of those monstrous constructions which your fellow countrymen carry with them into all quarters of the globe—in a word, a Saratoga trunk. Until this moment I have never been able to conceive the utility of these erections; but then I began to have a glimmer. Whether it was for convenience in the slave trade or to obviate the results of too ready an employment of the bowie knife, I cannot bring myself to decide, but one thing I see plainly—the object of such a box is to contain a human body."

"Surely," cried Silas—"surely this is not a time for jesting!"

"Although I may express myself with some degree of pleasantry," replied the doctor, "the purport of my words is entirely serious, and the first thing we have to do, my young friend, is to empty your coffin of all that it contains."

Silas, obeying the authority of Dr. Noel, put himself at his disposition. The Saratoga trunk was soon gutted of its contents, which made a considerable litter on the floor, and then, Silas taking the heels and the doctor supporting the shoulders, the body of the murdered man was carried from the bed and, after some difficulty, doubled up and inserted whole into the empty box. With an effort on the part of both the lid

Just Be Glad.
 Oh, heart of mine, we shouldn't
 Worry so!
 What we've missed of calm we couldn't
 Have, you know!
 What we've met of stormy pain,
 We can better meet again,
 If it blow.
 For we know not every morrow,
 Can be sad;
 So, forgetting all the sorrow
 We have had,
 Let us fold away our fears,
 And put by our foolish tears,
 And thru all the coming years,
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He Had Been Helped Once.
 Two Turks were at a French ban-
 quet. Toward the end of the feast a
 Frenchman selected a toothpick from
 the tray near him and politely passed
 the tray on to his neighbor, who, how-
 ever, peremptorily declined the offer,
 exclaiming:
 "No, thank you; I have already eaten
 two of the accursed things."
Poor Auntie!
 Enfant Terrible—And did they go in-
 to the ark two by two?
 Mamma—Yes, dearest.
 Enfant Terrible—Well, who went
 with auntie?

Buying a Daughter.
 A lady in costly mourning attire was
 walking in a street in Vienna the other
 day when she saw a beggar woman
 with three children, one of them a girl
 of two, sitting at the foot of a monu-
 ment. She sent a street porter to ask
 if she would give up the girl. The wo-
 man nodded, whereupon the lady in
 black walked up to her, gave her some
 bank notes and took the child to a
 store. Half an hour later she emerged
 with the same child elegantly dressed,
 hailed a cab and drove away.
 No danger of consumption if you use
 Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that
 stubborn cough.

LEWIS' GHOST
 Away back, when the big Mammoth
 cave in Kentucky was discovered, the
 first man to explore its depths and
 who was known as the first guide to
 the cave was a slave named Lewis.
 One day it was rumored that there
 were two entrances to the cave. This
 meant that the receipts from visitors
 would be divided, as the two entrances
 were on different estates. The man
 who owned the one entrance, the land
 on which it was and the guide Lewis
 was quietly told one day by the old
 man that he had discovered the second
 entrance to the cave. Lewis' owner
 at once told him he would give him his
 freedom if he would show him and an-
 other man the second mouth to the
 cave.
 Lewis agreed to do the job. One
 morning the slave entered the mouth
 of the cave—the present entrance, by
 the way. The arrangement was that
 the owner and another man were to re-
 main on guard and see that the old
 slave did not come out the way he had
 gone in. Ten hours later old Lewis
 proved that there was another en-
 trance to the cave. He had used it as
 an exit and come to his owner over the
 hills. That night three men are said
 to have silently effaced this entrance,
 and, although it is known in the neigh-
 borhood of the Mammoth cave that it
 did exist, no man has to this day been
 able to find it, so there is only one en-
 trance to the wonderful cave.
 Years rolled on. Lewis died. He was
 made free, but he would not leave the
 cave. He explored it fully and knew
 more of its mysteries and beauties than
 any other soul. Then he was buried in
 the old cemetery up near the hotel.
 Now for the ghost story. A new man-
 ager took hold of the cave and the ho-
 tel there. He heard about old Lewis
 and his wonderful history. So he con-
 cluded it would be a good idea to dig up
 the old fellow's bones, reinter them at
 the mouth of the cave and erect a tall
 white marble monument over them sac-
 red to the memory of the first guide to
 the cave.
 When the old man's grave was open-
 ed, the negroes down there say, his
 widow went down into the pit and
 gathered up the fragments of bone and
 placed them in the new coffin. Then
 they were placed in the new grave at
 the mouth of the cave, and the monu-
 ment was erected over them.
 One night in the summer a few years
 ago a party of men and women, six in
 number, came out of the cave at 9
 o'clock. They looked at the big monu-
 ment and talked about old Lewis. Then
 they told the guide to go on to the ho-
 tel. They were in no hurry and would
 loiter about the mouth of the cave. An
 hour and a half later they started to go
 to the hotel.
 They had gone but a few steps when,
 a few yards in front, they saw a man.
 He was dressed in a white shirt and
 dark trousers and wore no hat. One of
 the men remarked casually that the
 guide had been loitering round near
 them, and he stepped forward to ask the
 man why he had not gone to the hotel
 when told to do so. As he left the party
 and moved toward the man in the lat-
 ter suddenly turned and faced him. He
 saw in an instant that it was not the
 guide, and he asked the man what he
 wanted. There was no reply, and in an
 instant the figure had vanished.
 The man returned to his party and
 was laughed at when he told his story.
 Then the men and women went to the
 hotel. They found that their guide had
 been asleep for over an hour. Then
 they were puzzled. No other person
 had been near the cave, and nobody
 could explain the peculiar occurrence.
 Next day the affair was discussed. A
 party was made up of men who agreed
 to go to the cave and see if the affair
 was repeated. They sat on the ground
 near the monument until 11 o'clock,
 when one of them grasped his nearest
 neighbor's arm and whispered, "Do
 you see that man?" at the same time
 pointing to a thick part of the wood
 near. All the men looked and saw the
 figure of the man before. It was float-
 ing by the group, and in an instant
 each man sprang to his feet. One of
 the men drew a revolver and shouted:
 "If you do not stop and tell us who
 you are instantly I will shoot you! I
 give you fair warning."
 There was no response. The man
 took aim and fired. He discharged the
 five chambers of his revolver, and then
 the party rushed to the spot where the
 figure had been seen. There was no-
 body in sight, and after scouting the
 woods in every direction the men start-
 ed toward the hotel.
 Then the story came out. The col-
 ored people heard of it. They said that
 old Lewis wasn't resting easily in his
 new grave. Several of the more super-
 stitious left the cave and could not be
 persuaded to come back. Many men
 and women saw the figure, and to this
 day they all know they saw a ghost.
 Soon after this the ghost story be-
 came so widespread that the manager
 of the cave took an interest in it. He
 was asked by the negroes to put old
 Lewis' bones back in their first resting
 place and thus lay the ghost, which
 everybody believed by this time to be
 that of old Lewis.
 The manager did not like to give up
 his idea of the fitness of things to a
 superstitious belief, but finally the
 feeling grew too strong for him, and
 he yielded. He tore down the monu-
 ment, broke it to pieces, moved old
 Lewis' bones back to the cemetery, and
 from that time to this no ghost has
 been seen.
The Uncle's Will Power.
 "Willie Waite's uncle can make him
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RUDOLPH.

Carlson L. Whitman died on Thursday of last week from peritonitis. The deceased was seventeen years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman of this town. The funeral occurred on Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church. Rev. W. A. Peterson of Grand Rapids officiating.

Miss Martha Daly and Charley Passano drove up here from the Rapids on Sunday and visited with the Slatery family. Mr. Passano has just returned from the Dakota fields and reports good success.

Mrs. Fred Logan and little daughter Maretha left for Mather last Saturday night where she will visit with her parents for some time.

The blacksmith shop has been moved on the east side of the track and it has changed the appearance of the place quite a bit.

Rev. Joseph Conway of Mosinee has been appointed pastor of the Rudolph and Milladore M. E. churches.

There will be a dance given in Beimer's hall next Thursday night and a good time is expected.

Pet Lavaque, who is employed at Chicago is visiting at home this week.

Joe Akey had the misfortune of losing one of his horses last week.

PFFYLSVILLE.

Bart Gaffney was out on Sunday, and claims to have found the spring of eternal youth that De Soto of historical fame spent so much of his time looking for. Mr. Gaffney took a few drinks of it and considered himself a new man.

Martin Pfyf shipped 6,000 pounds of cheese over the Wisconsin Central road last week. Mr. Pfyf is erecting a large warehouse to accommodate his trade, the old one being entirely too small for this purpose.

The pile driving crew of the Wisconsin Central road was here during the past week repairing the road.

There was a grand party at Jacob Grims on Sunday evening and everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lempy are going to have their silver wedding on the 21st of October and a big time is promised.

Car of Apples.

—Twenty different varieties on the sidetrack, near Johnson & Hill's grocery. A part of the car will be in bushel baskets and a part in bulk. Anybody wishing to buy in bulk will please bring a sack. Quality of the best and price the cheapest.

ALTDORF.

There was a small gathering of friends at the home of E. Reusch Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Miss Clara.

John Huser has gone to Lac du Flambeau to work in a lumber camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weursch spent Sunday at Pittsville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Leu visited at Nekosia Sunday.

Marriage Licenses.

John Bell and Annig Eckes, both of the town of Lincoln.

Mary Marzynski, of Grand Rapids, and Frank Tomczyk, of Neillsville.

Wm. W. Davis, of Grand Rapids, and Laura Martin, of Port Edwards.

Wm. J. Granger and Rosetta Rickhoff, both of Grand Rapids.

Axel B. Johnson, of Batavia, Ill., and Ellen L. Shirley, of Hansen.

Gottlieb Schuler and Elizabeth Essman, both of Marshfield.

Training School Notes.

Mr. Morrison, principal of the Training School at Menominee visited our school last Thursday. He gave us an interesting talk upon the organization and progress of their school.

The school is planning for an "Autumn picnic."

Miss Flora Berg has been absent from school the past few days on account of sickness.

The arithmetic class was given an examination last Friday.

For opening exercises we are having the reading of Jean Mitchell's School.

Miss Edna Foley of Columbus has entered school for a short time.

Train a Mile Long.

A trial test of the new freight engines on the Milwaukee road was made out of La Crosse Wednesday night when engine No. 425, of the new mogul series, was commissioned to pull a train of 2,000 tons weight, and not to exceed 95 cars in length.

When the train pulled out the big engine quivered a little, but the train, nearly a mile in length, was pulled along without an effort. The company intends to have engines built which will pull a hundred loads.—Sparta Advertiser.

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CHICAGO THE WONDERFUL.

The International Live Stock Exposition.

Chicago no sooner gets the Centennial Celebration of the past week out of the way, than she begins to consider means for making the International Live Stock Exposition, to be held this fall, better than any ever held in the past. This, for Chicago, is not difficult to accomplish, for over \$33,000,000 of live stock was handled at the Union Stock Yards last year, almost three hundred thousand carloads of live stock being received at the Chicago market during this period. This makes the city one of the greatest live stock centers in the world.

The International Live Stock Exposition has been an educational agency of the greatest value to those who have visited the show in recent years from the cattle ranges and feeding grounds of the west. These sources of supply are placed within easy reach of the city by such trunk lines of railway as the Chicago & North-Western, which brings to Chicago each year 70,000 carloads of live stock, raised and fed in the territory it reaches. The people living in this rich agricultural region, tributary to Chicago, are evincing each year more interest in the betterment of their stock. The exhibition at the Union Stock Yards during the International Exposition this fall will be one of the most notable ever seen, and its chief value will be along educational lines, looking to the improving of breeds and raising of standards, which means just so much more money in the pockets of the producer.

Full particulars as to the program of the International together with the announcement of low railway rates via The North-Western Line will appear later.

Bank at Princeton Closed.

The Princeton State Bank was closed on Saturday by Bank Examiner Bergh, there being a shortage of \$67,000 in the accounts of J. E. Leimer, the cashier. Leimer is under arrest for having embezzled this amount. Leimer was also vice president of the Montello bank and the failure of the Princeton bank has caused the Montello bank to be closed also. In speaking of the matter Bank Examiner Burgh said:

"This Princeton bank case is a brilliant example of one man banking. By one man banking I mean where the directors place all confidence in the cashier, and do not attend to their own duties of checking up everything he does. It also shows the danger of branch banking."

"The deficit of \$67,000 is not all forgery, but we have absolute proof of the existence of \$34,000 in forged paper; besides this, there are two notes for \$5,000 each that there is a strong suspicion are forgeries, but it would be difficult to prove, as the man whose name they bear is dead."

"While the total deficit is put at \$67,000, a telegram was received just as I left Princeton that \$10,000 would be recovered in a Chicago bank, and \$3,000 came in today that was supposed to be lost."

"The branch bank at Montello holds enough of the forged paper to entirely eat up its capital stock. The first evidence I had of forgery I obtained in Colby. A citizen of that place purported to have his note for \$5,000 in the Princeton bank. I went to Colby, hunted the man up and asked him if he had a note out for \$5,000. He said no, and willingly made affidavit to the fact. It was this man's affidavit that I sprang on the cashier at the directors' meeting, and which was the first forgery he acknowledged."

"The cashier is under arrest on a charge of forgery, and I have also begun action for falsification of returns against him under section 17 of the banking law, so that I think he will have trouble in obtaining bail. I am on my way to Madison to have the attorney general draw up papers so as to put both banks in the hands of a receiver, and expect to be back in Princeton by the end of the week."

Rural Route Discontinued.

Postmaster Cole at Marshfield has received notice from the government to the effect that rural route No. 1 with headquarters at Marshfield will be discontinued on the 31st of October, owing to the fact that no person can be secured at the salary of \$600 a year to drive the route, the present carrier having resigned.

There has been a great deal of trouble experienced there in securing a man to run this route, some five persons having attempted to do so, but have resigned on account of the small pay. Trouble has been experienced in other parts of the state for the same cause and many resignations have occurred. When it is considered that a man and team can get employment almost anywhere now at from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per day, it is little wonder that a carrier cannot be found who will do the work and keep it up in all kinds of weather for half what he could make working elsewhere.

The route out of Marshfield supplies 200 families and is twenty-three miles in length, so that the carrier by starting at 9:30 in the morning seldom gets back home before night, and in a season like the past summer has been he has had many difficulties on account of bad roads. As the carrier has to keep two horses in order to do the work, after feeding them, keeping his wagon in repair and making good any losses that may occur in horseflesh, it can be seen that there is little left for him. The government allows only \$600 as the salary for each carrier regardless of how much ground he has to cover and it can be readily seen that the job is not one that would lead to sudden acquisition of riches. The route at Marshfield was established two years ago, and by its establishment several small postoffices were discontinued, and the consequence is that many farmers will have to travel a long distance for their mail until these postoffices can be re-established.

Dr. Secrist.

The eminent Specialist can be consulted at the Hotel Witter House Tuesday, Oct. 27. The doctor has a reputation which he carefully guards, and to secure the confidence of his patients he requires no money to commence treatment and makes no charge for his services until the patient is cured.



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I have been requested to continue my little talks by Hugh. I will tell you in this talk how the average merchant writes his ads. After locking up the store at 9 p. m. he sits down at his desk to write his ad. for the paper. He is pretty sure it will not take him over five minutes to do this work as he knows just about what he wants to say about the different

lines of goods to be advertised. He smiles to himself as he thinks how the people will rush to his store after reading this ad. he is about to write. But the minute he takes hold of the pen he is sure to forget all about what he intended to say. Then he begins to scratch his head and think and say "!!!!" or worse. Gets up, walks the floor "not in his sleep" but when he ought to be, looks at his watch, finds out it is past twelve, and that he promised his wife to be home early that evening. "That was Hugh." Next morning he gets one of the clerks to copy some other firm's ad., signs his firm name to it and takes it over to the printer and the trouble is past for another week. An order for a fall or winter suit from you would talk longer and stronger than my ads. What do you need in the clothing line? Let me supply you with what you want. HUGH.

Watch for my ad. next week. It will be a money saver. Our tailor made suits are just right.

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I have cured hundreds. Why need you suffer? All cases of Stomach and Bowel Trouble quickly cured. A month's trial of my special remedies will convince those afflicted.

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PILES quickly cured without the use of the knife, painlessly and with no detention from business on the part of the patient.

The Age Demands a Specialist

Who is fitted through special studies in his laboratories and investigation in the largest medical centers in the world to offer afflicted humanity a reasonable guarantee that they will be CURED, not temporarily relieved or stimulated, but CURED TO STAY CURED.

Cure is Guaranteed in Every Case Accepted

In adopting the most modern medical methods, I have not abandoned CLEAN MEDICAL PRACTICE but am ever ready to sacrifice purely commercial gain if in any way I can help my patient more rapidly or more certainly to health.

Men's Diseases

I have devised a special treatment as the result of my investigation in Europe as well as in America, that insures immediate relief and a permanent cure in cases of Varicocoele, Hydrocoele, Weakening Losses, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Blood Poison, inherited or acquired, and all diseases resulting from early excesses or indiscretions. Men suffering from chronic diseases who do not get well will be surprised and delighted by a trial of my special treatment for nervous weakness. Your physical, mental and business welfare depends on your nervous vitality. Let me make you a man again.

CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY CURED

Diseases of the Liver—How many sick people in every community, due to this important organ's inaction. The greatest laboratory in our body abused and neglected. Let me help you to get this "workshop" going again. My treatment gives unfailing and prompt relief in these cases.

Diseases of Women

I have been a patient student of the many diseases afflicting womankind. I know that time and again her life and the most charming attributes of her sex are sacrificed to the surgeon's knife, cruelly and needlessly. I have the pleasure of being able to announce to this class of sufferers that I have perfected a plan of treatment that will within five days demonstrate to any woman its power to cure the most difficult and distressing case.

My charges are always reasonable and never more than you will be willing to pay for successful treatment. I practice no schemes to invite business and refer to my several years of successful and honorable practice in your midst as a guarantee of fair and square dealing. ENGLISH, GERMAN and FRENCH spoken. Consultations are invited free by mail. All correspondence and interview a strictly confidential.

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